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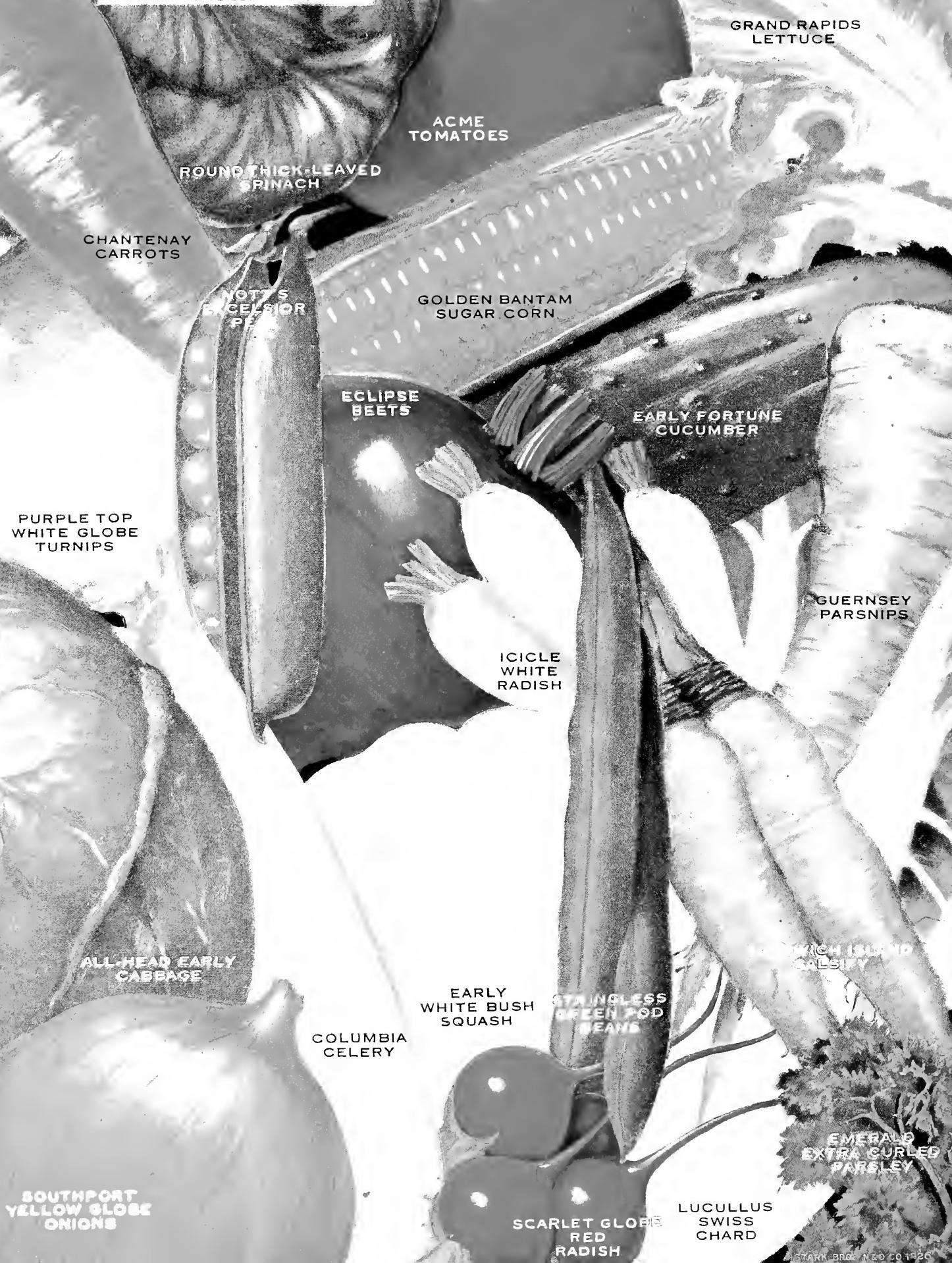
MARY ASTOR, America's New Movie Queen, Visiting the Flower Fields That Produce Stark Flower Seeds. See Page 3.

STARK BRO'S, LOUISIANA, MO. 110 YEARS OLD

# BIG DOLLAR COLLECTION

\$2.00 WORTH FOR \$1.00

All Vegetables Shown on This Page  
—and MORE—23 BIG PKTS. of  
STARK VEGETABLE SEED



Your Favorite Screen Queen

# Mary Astor Among the Zinnias

(See Front Cover)

**O**N THE front cover, we reproduce, in nature's own beautiful colors, tints and shades, one of the most charming photographs ever made.

It shows **Mary Astor**, America's new Movie Queen, among a field of the big, gorgeous Zinnias, from which our Zinnia seed is selected.

This young and radiantly beautiful actress has achieved fame in the silent drama—a fame that places her in the very first rank. Her ability as an actress, her natural charm and her bewitching beauty has been shown in scores of screen plays now receiving the plaudits of the public.

Her success with Douglas Fairbanks in that great play, "**Don Q**" and with John Barrymore in "**Beau Brummell**," were two of the great outstanding features of the 1925 movie drama season.

Miss Astor loves beautiful things, an attribute natural to her unaffected charm. She is particularly fond of pretty flowers, as is evidenced by her visit to the fields where our Zinnia seed are produced.



# BIG 10 PER CENT BONUS

To Customers Who  
ORDER EARLY!

Get Your Orders for \$1.00 or More Worth of Stark Seed in Before  
March 1, 1926 and We Will Give You a Ten Per  
Cent Bonus for Prompt Ordering

If you order \$1.00 or more (less than \$2.00) worth of Stark Vegetable or Flower Seed (Bulbs, Plants and Farm Seed not included in this offer), add one 10c packet of Vegetable or Flower Seed to your order and mark it FREE. We will send it with your order and charge you nothing for it.

Order \$2.00 worth of Stark Vegetable or Flower Seed—and you get 20 cents' worth of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, of your own selection, FREE.

Order \$3.00 worth—you get 30 cents' worth extra FREE. Order \$4.00—you get 40 cents' worth extra FREE. Order \$5.00 worth—you get 50 cents' worth extra FREE. For every whole dollars' worth you order, you get 10 cents' worth of Vegetable or Flower Seed extra FREE.

**But—This Applies Only to Orders Mailed to Us, With Remittance, on or Before March 1, 1926.**

Listen In on the "STARK HOURS"

Broadcasted by the NEW 5000 Watt

**"49<sup>th</sup> STATE" Station-K-M-O-X-St. Louis**

The Greatest Broadcasting Station in all America—the "49th State" Station—K-M-O-X—located near St. Louis is now operating.

It is a 5000 Watt 261 Meters station—one that can almost be "heard around the world."

Stark Bro's are stockholders in this greatest of American Radio Broadcasting enterprise and the "Stark Hours" of instruction and entertainment will be features of the weekly program.

During these "Stark Hours," we promise you high class entertainment and truly helpful information. It will not be boresome "advertising broadcasting." Concerts by metropolitan orchestras and bands, humorous vaudeville sketches and enjoyable solos by artists of note will be combined with helpful talks by famous Authorities on every topic of Gardening and Horticulture.

This is simply another extension of Stark Service.

# SEEDS

## A Garden Full of Vegetables for

"The quantity of seeds in your Dollar Vegetable Collection was the biggest surprise I ever got. They were far better seeds, too, than those I got from a big eastern seed house. Half of their seed didn't come up. 98 out of 100 Stark Seeds came up and produced crops larger than any other seed I ever tried in my life. I sold \$45.75 worth of vegetables from my garden and had

all my family needed, too!"—writes G. C. Haskall, South Hadley, Mass.

With this Dollar Collection of Stark Seeds you can have a splendid 30x60 ft. garden that will yield a surprising amount of first quality easily grown vegetables and vegetable fruit.

\$1

**You Get \$2.00 Worth of Verified Seeds for \$1!**

This Dollar Collection includes the following:

1 Pkt.	Beans—Burpee's Imp. Bush Lima	1 Pkt.	Parsnip—Guernsey
1 Pkt.	Beans—Stringless Green Pod	1 Pkt.	Onion—Southport Yellow Globe
1 Pkt.	Beet—Eclipse	1 Pkt.	Radish—Icicle
1 Pkt.	Carrot—Chantenay	1 Pkt.	Radish—Scarlet Globe
1 Pkt.	Cucumber—Early Fortune	1 Pkt.	Squash—Early White Bush
1 Pkt.	Cabbage—All Head Early	1 Pkt.	Salsify—Sandwich Island
1 Pkt.	Celery—Columbia	1 Pkt.	Spinach—Round Thick Leaf
1 Pkt.	Sugar Corn—Golden Bantam	1 Pkt.	Tomato—Acme
1 Pkt.	Swiss Chard—Lucullus	1 Pkt.	Watermelon—Sugar Stick
1 Pkt.	Lettuce—Grand Rapids	1 Pkt.	Turnip—Purple Top White Globe
1 Pkt.	Parsley—Emerald—Extra Curled	1 Pkt.	Tomato—Stark's Select Dwarf Giant
1 Pkt.	Peas—Nott's Excelsior		

This collection is such a bargain at the price that we cannot permit any substitutions or changes of varieties named. Sent postpaid for \$1.00!

## Garden Guide FREE with Every Order

This will show you how to best plan your garden—to have a succession of crops all summer and early fall.

## "Economy Garden"

**\$2.50 Collection—\$3.50 Worth**

of Seed For \$2.50—Sent Postpaid to your door. This collection is such a bargain that we cannot permit any substitution or changes of varieties named.

## Enough Seed for Big 60x100 ft. Garden

1 oz.	Beet—Crosby's Egyptian	1 oz.	Parsnip—Guernsey
2 big pkts.	Beans—Extra Early Red Valentine	1 big pkt.	Parsley—Extra Curled or Emerald
2 big pkts.	Beans—Pole Lima King of the Garden	1 oz.	Radish—Scarlet Globe
1 oz.	Carrots—Oxheart	1 big pkt.	Rutabaga—Large White (Sweet Russian)
1 big pkt.	Cabbage—Early—Early Jersey Wakefield	1 oz.	Salsify—Mam. Sandwich Island
1 oz.	Cabbage—Late—Premium Flat Dutch	1 big pkt.	Swiss Chard—Giant Lucullus
1 oz.	Cucumber—London Long Green	1 big pkt.	Squash—Summer—Giant Crookneck
1 big pkt.	Celery—Columbia	1 big pkt.	Squash—Winter—True Hubbard
2 big pkts.	Sugar Corn—Stowell's Evergreen	1 big pkt.	Spinach—New Zealand
1 big pkt.	Kohlrabi—White Vienna	1 big pkt.	Pepper—Ruby King Tomato—Early—Stark's Earliana
1 big pkt.	Lettuce—Loose Leaf—Grand Rapids	1 big pkt.	Tomato—Main Crop—Bonny Best
1 big pkt.	Lettuce—Head—Calif. Cream Butter	1 big pkt.	Peas—Nott's Excelsior
1 big pkt.	Muskmelon—Emerald Gem	1 big pkt.	
1 big pkt.	Onion—Southport Yellow Globe	2 big pkts.	

## Our NEW "Big Family" \$5.00 Collection

1 oz.	Beet—Crosby's Egyptian
1 oz.	Beet—Long, Smooth Blood Red
1 big pkt.	Brussels Sprouts—Long Island Imp.
1 oz.	Carrot—Oxheart
1 big pkt.	Herbs—Caraway
1 oz.	Onion—Ohio Yellow Globe
1 big pkt.	Onion—White Portugal
1 oz.	Parsnip—Guernsey
1 oz.	Radish—Scarlet Globe
1 oz.	Radish—White Icicle
1 oz.	Salsify—Mam. Sandwich Island
1 oz.	Turnip—Purple Top White Globe
1 oz.	Turnip—Purple Top Strap,—Leaf
1 lb.	Beans—Stringless Green Pod
1 lb.	Beans—Wardwell's Kidney Wax
2 big pkts.	Lima Beans—King of the Garden
1 big pkt.	Pop Corn—White Rice
1 lb.	Sugar Corn—Golden Bantam
1 lb.	Sugar Corn—Stowell's Evergreen
1 lb.	Peas—American Wonder
1 lb.	Peas—Telephone

1 big pkt.	Swiss Chard—Giant Lucullus
½ oz.	Cabbage—Enkhuizen Glory
½ oz.	Cabbage—Surhead
1 big pkt.	Cauliflower—Ex. Ely. Dwf. Erfurt.
2 big pkts.	Celery—Giant Pascal
1 oz.	Lettuce—Grand Rapids
1 big pkt.	Lettuce—May King
1 oz.	Spinach—Savoy Leaved
1 oz.	Pumpkin—Sugar
1 oz.	Cucumber—Early Fortune
1 oz.	Cucumber—Everbearing
1 big pkt.	Eggplant—N. Y. Spineless
1 oz.	Muskmelon—Ex. Ely. Hackensack
1 oz.	Watermelon—Sugar Stick
1 big pkt.	Pepper—Neapolitan
1 big pkt.	Rutabaga—Sweet Russian
1 big pkt.	Rhubarb—Linnaeus
1 oz.	Squash—True Hubbard
1 big pkt.	Tomato—John Baer
1 big pkt.	Tomato—Bonny Best

## A Fine 100x200 Ft. Garden Full of Best Vegetables

All sent prepaid by us. Delivered to your door for a five dollar bill. However, because it is such extraordinary value, we cannot permit any substitutions or changes in varieties named above.

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**



# Lawns of Soft Green Velvet

**Home of E. W. STARK, President Stark Bro's N. & O. Co.**

This mixture was used on both the lawns shown on this page. It is composed of the choicest lawn grasses—and is specially prepared to **PRODUCE** permanent, velvety lawns. This mixture is mixed by ourselves of only the finest recleaned seeds and **contains no trash or filler.** On soil properly prepared, this will make a quick green sward and be ready for the first cutting in about six weeks after seeding.

This mixture is prepared of the grasses that **succeed the best in shaded situations.** We use it under trees and on sunless sides of homes and buildings most successfully. It blends splendidly with our regular Evergreen Mixture. In sowing under large trees, we always advise an application of fertilizer. This almost invariably produces a good growth of velvety grass in places where many mixtures fail. Our customers praise it as best shady place mixture.

### Kentucky Blue Grass

Best when used in mixtures with other lawn grass seed. Starts growing early in Spring, continuing until ground freezes in late Fall. Stock relish it as pasture grass. Though legal weight per bushel is 1½ pounds, our seed, being extra cleaned, will weight from 17 to 18 pounds per bushel.

Sent postpaid by us. 50c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$4.50; 50 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

### Orchard Grass

Better than Blue Grass for meadows. Heavier yields. Withstands winter well. Thrives better in shaded places than most grasses.

Sent postpaid by us. 40c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$2.60; 50 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

### Red Top (Fancy Recleaned)

Extra good for wet soils. Hardy perennial grass for pastures or meadows.

Sent postpaid by us. 50c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$4.20; 50 lbs. or more at 38c per lb.

### Eng. Perennial Rye Grass

Very nutritious grass for pasture or meadow. Good yields. Sow with other grasses.

Sent postpaid by us. 30c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$2.75; 50 lbs. or more at 14c per lb.

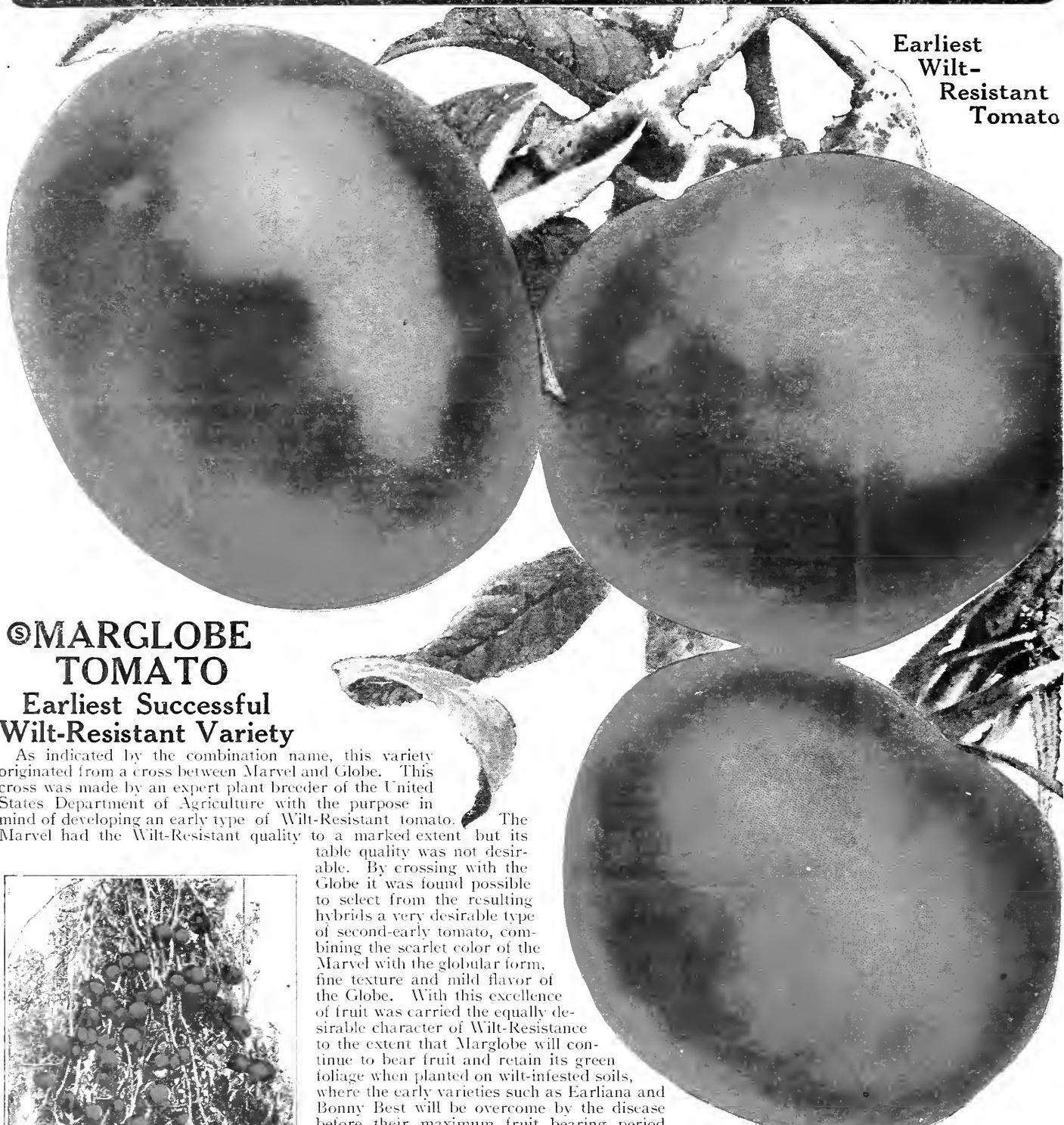
### Meadow Fescue

Thrives almost anywhere. Does best in moist, rich soils. Very hardy. Stock like it.

Sent postpaid by us. 35c per lb. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

# ©Stark's NEW MARGLOBE Tomato

Earliest  
Wilt-  
Resistant  
Tomato



## ©MARGLOBE TOMATO Earliest Successful Wilt-Resistant Variety

As indicated by the combination name, this variety originated from a cross between Marvel and Globe. This cross was made by an expert plant breeder of the United States Department of Agriculture with the purpose in mind of developing an early type of Wilt-Resistant tomato. The Marvel had the Wilt-Resistant quality to a marked extent but its table quality was not desirable. By crossing with the Globe it was found possible to select from the resulting hybrids a very desirable type of second-early tomato, combining the scarlet color of the Marvel with the globular form, fine texture and mild flavor of the Globe. With this excellence of fruit was carried the equally desirable character of Wilt-Resistance to the extent that Marglobe will continue to bear fruit and retain its green foliage when planted on wilt-infested soils, where the early varieties such as Earliana and Bonny Best will be overcome by the disease before their maximum fruit bearing period has been reached.



### 107 Tomatoes On One Plant

Plant of Marglobe on farm of W. B. Kille, Swedesboro, N. J. Plant pulled up in September, with 107 tomatoes, green and ripe, after main crop had been harvested. His 1½ acres produced nearly 1500 bushels of fine tomatoes in the last two pickings.

### Brought \$2.50 Per Bu. When Earliana Sold For \$2

An experienced tomato grower of New Jersey had an opportunity to compare the results between Marglobe and Earliana on the market and found that when Earliana was bringing \$2.00 per basket, Marglobe was readily sold at \$2.50, but when Earliana failed to sell on account of small size, Marglobe was still in demand at a good price. Our small illustration shows a plant which was pulled up in the field at the end of the picking season when the tomato market had gone to "canning factory prices." This plant bore 107 fruits, or almost a ¾ (five-eighths) bushel hamper when picked. Most of these would have reached marketable size if allowed to mature.

The remarkable result obtained by Stark's "Blight Resister" strain, due largely to its marked resistance to the tomato wilt, leads us to predict for Marglobe an equally fine record in addition to extending the season of wilt-resistant varieties to within a few days of the very earliest types. Prevalence of wilt in a large portion of the market garden sections of the United States

emphasizes the importance of this development, and our customers will make no mistake in planting Marglobe under conditions where the older varieties have been giving unsatisfactory results because of the presence of this disease.

In addition to this, we can recommend Marglobe as a fine second-early variety for all purposes wherever tomatoes can be grown.

**Supply Limited—Order Early!**  
Orders will be filled in the order received. Money refunded after supply is exhausted.

**25c Per Packet**  
**6 Packets For \$1.00**  
1 oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.00; 1 lb., \$12.00.  
Postpaid By Us

# 3 NEW Extra Valuable Sugar Corns

We here present three Sugar Corns that we have tested for 2 years in our Trial Grounds. They are presented for your especial consid-

eration because we are confident that they will give great satisfaction, both as to quality of the corn and size of yield.

## ©Stark's NEW JUMBO GOLD Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Jumbo Gold is the long looked for sugar corn that will produce large ears as sweet and sugary as Golden Bantam, which variety has the defect of small ears. Jumbo Gold is almost as early as Golden Bantam and almost as large as Stowell's Evergreen.

As a second early variety to succeed Golden Bantam, Jumbo Gold is extremely desirable. Stalk medium height, vigorous in growth, making one or two good ears of marketable size. The ears contain twelve or fourteen rows of golden yellow grains, with tender hulls, and a delicious flavor when prepared for the table.

Limited Supply This Season. PRICES: 25c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c. Sent Postpaid By Us.

## ©STARK'S NEW MEXICAN WONDER SUGAR CORN

It required 15 years of careful work and test by one of our Indiana customers. It is far better than Black Mexican.

Stalks medium height, carrying 2 or more ears to stalk. Ears slender and 8-rowed as a rule. When ready for table it is pure white. Quality best if gathered when first faint tinge of blue appears among the grains. One of the most delicious corns that ever delighted the palate! Try it on our recommendation.

PRICES: 20c per Pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., 60c. Sent Postpaid By Us.

## STARK'S NEW "3-EAR"

Stark's New  
JUMBO GOLD

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SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

## STARK'S New Hybrid © "3-EAR"

Originated and  
Sold Only by Stark Bro's

So named by us because it almost invariably produces 3 large ears to a stalk.

"3-Ear" is a hybrid sugar corn of fine size and Marvelous Sweetness that has been secured by cross-pollination on our own Test Farms.

It is a cross between Stowell's Evergreen (the best main crop sugar corn) and Money-Maker, the most amazingly sweet white sugar corn we ever knew before we tasted "3-Ear."

The result is seed that produces ears as large as Evergreen and as sweet as Money-Maker.

The new and better variety has made good in our Experimental Garden. The absolute uniformity of ear and stalk characters of this "first-generation" hybrid is a guarantee that all our customers who tried this remarkable corn in 1925 got the same fine results as we did.

Again, This Season We Can Offer Only a Limited Supply. PRICES: 20c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., 60c. Sent Postpaid By Us.

Stark's New  
MEXICAN  
WONDER

TWO WONDERFUL  
NEW  
STARK MELONS

STARK  
SEEDS  
STARK BRO'S  
LOUISIANA, MO.  
110 YEARS OLD

⑤ Stark's Honey-Giant Watermelon

In our opinion, **the finest large watermelon that can be grown.** Grown right here in our own county for 30 years. Easily the finest home market melon in the whole list. We Starks have eaten this melon for years—and want the rest of the nation to enjoy it, too.

Stark's Honey-Giant Watermelons weigh 25 to 30 lbs., of fine oblong form, smooth, uniform, dark green rind and **VERY PRODUCTIVE.** The flesh is rich red, crisp and **MARVELOUS HONEY-SWEET FLAVOR.** Seed obtainable from no one else. Stock limited. Order early. *See Back Cover.*

Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00.

⑤ Stark's Honey Ball Cantaloupe

A NEW and amazingly DIFFERENT Cantaloupe. This melon is a happy blend of Honey Dew sweetness and firmness with the finest Cantaloupe aroma, flavor and zest. Unlike the Honey Dew, it **can be successfully grown and matured in all sections of the U. S.** It is better than either a Honey Dew or a Rockyford—and simply outclasses all green-flesh muskmelons or cantaloupes. Has been successfully shipped from Coast to Coast without ice. Its delightful flavor has won national favor for it in one season—and it is easily the melon "find" of the last decade. We predict that it will beat Honey Dew on every market within 2 years. STOCK LIMITED. *See Back Cover.*

Big pkt., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

## Amazing KING OF DENMARK Spinach

This is THE Spinach that has PROVEN itself to our satisfaction as one that WILL withstand the scorching sun, long dry spells and be very slow to run to seed. Does not form seed stems for fully 2 weeks after other varieties have long gone to seed.

The Stark Strain of King of Denmark Spinach seed originated in Denmark—and is grown for us in Denmark.

This remarkably superior Spinach forms large, low, compact tufts. The leaves are numerous, large, broad and rounded in form—and of finest

flavor. Exceedingly bushy, slightly crumpled and a glossy dark green in color. Ready for use as early as the earliest spinach and retains fine condition 2 weeks longer than other varieties. Matures in about 40 days.

 KING OF DENMARK  
SPINACH

 GOLDEN ACRE  
CABBAGE

## Wonderful Early GOLDEN ACRE Cabbage

Our Strain of this remarkable early cabbage is one secured by years of painstaking selection and rejection. It is unsurpassed.

It is a wonderful early cabbage of the Copenhagen type, but much earlier than Copenhagen (fully 8 days earlier). The extra earliness is a great advantage both to market and home growers. It means higher market prices. It assures a more tender, more crisp

and better flavored cabbage for the table.

The GOLDEN ACRE is the earliest round head cabbage. Though smaller than the Copenhagen Market, the head is large, extremely hard and heavy, full ball shaped, solid and firm. The texture is exceedingly fine and the quality and flavor wonderful.

The leaves are somewhat light

in color, folded tight in compact form. Very few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Stem is short, the head growing close to the ground. The heads ripen with almost unbelievable uniformity. (See illustration on this page for an idea of the smooth uniformity of head). Stock of Our Strain is Limited—ORDER EARLY.

## ©Golden Champlain Muskmelon



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### Golden Champlain Muskmelons

Grown in our Test Gardens last year were the finest, most luscious, best flavored muskmelons it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. Extra big crop per vine, too!

## ©Stark's NEW Pepper GIANT PIMENTO

Sold Only By Stark Bro's

The Pimiento type of pepper has long been regarded as one of the most desirable among the sweet peppers because of the thick, crisp flesh and fine flavor. However, the varieties of this type have been uniformly late in period of maturity and consequently failed to produce the maximum crop even under favorable conditions and failed entirely when taken too far north. **Our new Giant Pimiento is so early that the first fruits are produced with those of Ruby King.** The size of the fruit has been very much improved to the point where many fruits can be found measuring **three inches across and five or six inches in length.** The flesh is very thick and of **fine quality.** The flavor is strictly sweet without any sign of pungency, and **may be eaten out of hand as one might eat an apple.** The thick flesh contributes to the firmness of the fruit which endures handling and shipping remarkably well.

The plants grow to a large size and bear heavy crops of fruit which maintains good size until the end of the season. The improvement is so far beyond the general character of the older type of Pimiento that we believe this is one of the greatest advances of recent years in the production of peppers. This has much fewer seeds than the common type of peppers, which is another desirable point in its favor. **We Especially Recommend the GIANT PIMENTO to you.**

PRICES—25c per pkt., 6 pkts. for \$1.00; 1/2-oz., \$2.00; 1/4-lb., \$6.00. Sent Postpaid By Us.

Our earliest fine muskmelon. A fixed habit of setting fruit very near the base of the vine gives this variety the "lead" over all other melons. The first setting of fruit is followed by a second, and if conditions are favorable a third setting of fruit often matures. This makes it also one of the most productive.

Size considerably larger than Rocky Ford, distinctly netted and ribbed. Flesh thick, golden yellow, very tender, juicy, sweet and finely flavored.

Golden Champlain has been tested in all sections of the country and in Canada, with uniformly favorable reports as to earliness, quality, and productiveness. It matured a crop in Northern North Dakota, where muskmelons had never been successfully grown before.

We stake our reputation that you will be as **DELIGHTED** with Golden Champlain as we have been. It is a super delicious Muskmelon!

PRICES—20c per pkt.;  
oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb.,  
\$4.50.

# © New PENN STATE BALLHEAD Cabbage

**The New Variety That Resists "Black Leg"**

## Penn. State Ballhead

**Cabbage**—By patient and pains-taking work in selecting for a definite type through a number of years, Prof. C. E. Myers of the Pennsylvania State Experiment Station produced this remarkable variety.

A fine uniform type of Ballhead of vigorous growth, giving excellent results under many different conditions together with a marked degree of resistance against "Black Leg," a serious cabbage disease, makes us sure that this new strain is worthy of a prominent place among the standard varieties of cabbage.

The photo (right) furnished us by the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, shows the fine, large, firm solid head produced by this splendid new variety. Like all true Ballheads it has **splendid keeping qualities**.

We urge you to try this new and better strain, but **ORDER EARLY BECAUSE SEED SUPPLY IS LIMITED!**

**Prices:** 25c per Packet—6 Packets for \$1.00.

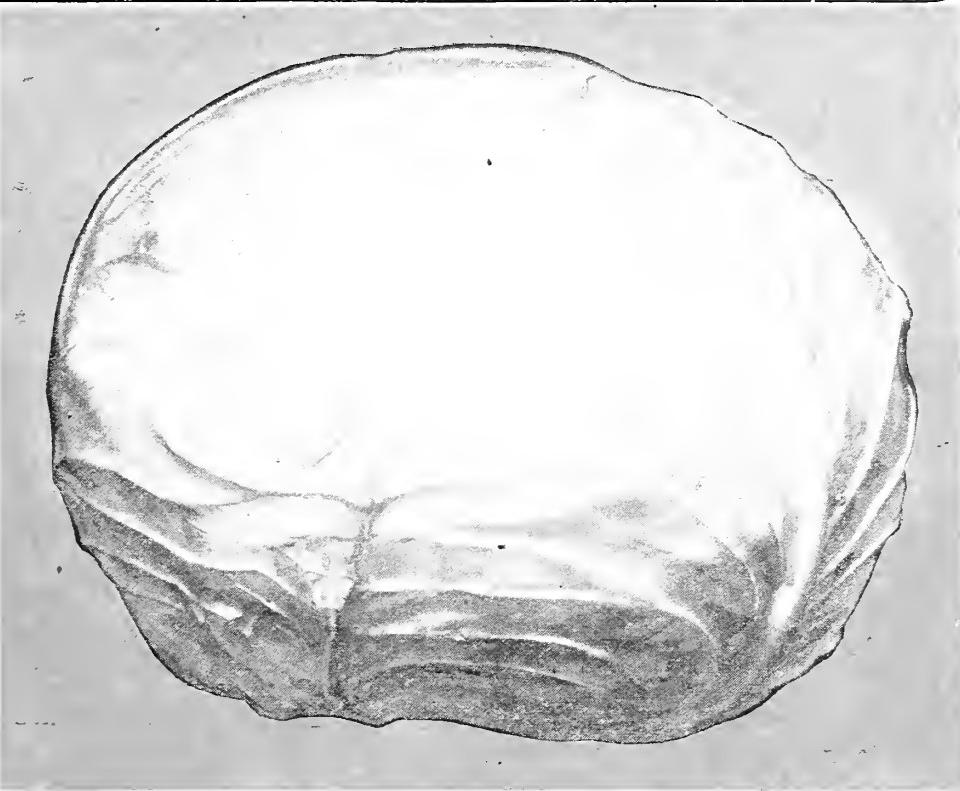


Photo From Pennsylvania Experiment Station

# © New VIRGINIA SAVOY Spinach

**Extremely Early—Planted Spring or Fall  
RESISTS MOSAIC or YELLOWS**

The outstanding variety in our 1925 trials of Spinach. Very early to mature when sown as a spring crop, it is ready to use before any of the others.

Naturally it is ready to go to seed soon after maturity, which tendency should be offset in the South by Fall planting of seed, in which case a fine crop is secured very early in the spring. In the north it may be used as a spring sown crop with excellent results.

Virginia Savoy is especially valuable in locations where Spinach is subject to "blight" or Spinach Mosaic, against which resistance in this variety has been obtained by selection after crossing the ordinary Bloomsdale Savoy with a Manchurian species. This was accomplished by expert plant-breeders at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station during six years of careful and painstaking work, and is a fine example of the results to be obtained when intelligent application is made of the principles of plant breeding.

We are proud to offer you this very greatly improved strain—as one more instance of our ceaseless search to secure better seed that will produce better crops of better vegetables for **you**.

**Supply of Seed is, of course, limited.** We will fill orders in the order received—and then return money after stock is exhausted.

**PRICES**—15c per packet; oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.00.  
Postage paid by us.

Photo From Virginia Experiment Station



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## Stark's Improved Strain of ©IRISH GREY WATERMELONS

This variety has grown in popularity at an amazing rate ever since introduced.

Wherever

introduced, it has soon rivalled Tom Watson—and for home gardens, its undeniable superiority is making it THE overwhelming favorite with those who want and DEMAND only the finest flavor in a watermelon.

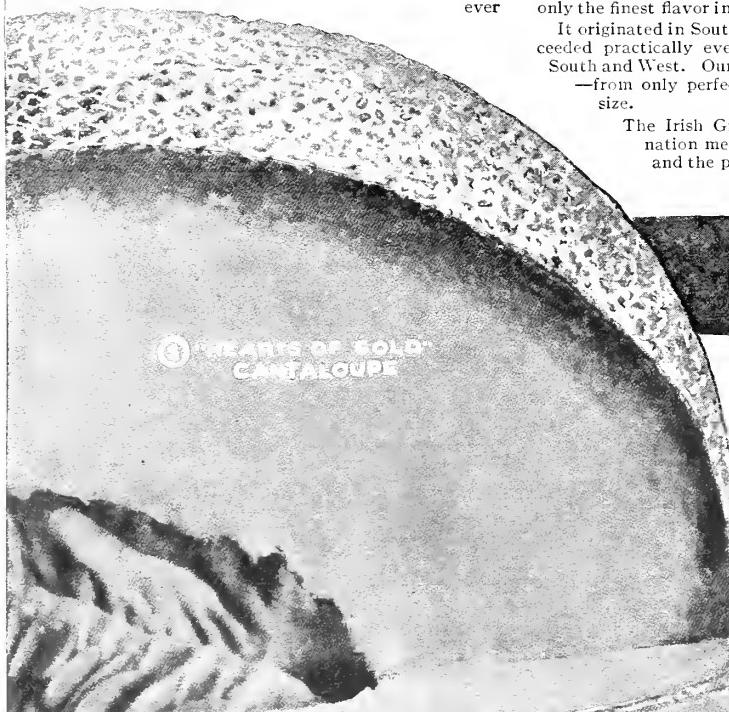
It originated in South Georgia, but has succeeded practically everywhere North, East, South and West. Our Strain is extra selected—from only perfect melons of maximum size.

The Irish Grey melon is a combination melon—good for shipping and the peer of all for home gar-

dens, being superior to Tom Watson in that respect. It is large, oval shaped, sugary-sweet, with red, crisp flesh entirely free from stringiness. The rind is a mottled greenish grey—quite distinct from other melons—and while thin, is tough enough to stand long shipments.

The vines are very vigorous, healthy and hold up and continue to produce melons later in the season, after other melons have died out. Give our Strain of Irish Grey a trial and you will be as enthusiastic about it as we are.

**BIG Packet, 15c—oz., 25c— $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c., 1-lb., \$1.50. Postpaid.**



## Improved Strain ©“Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Here is the variety that we unhesitatingly recommend as the “finest, most luscious cantaloupe that grows.”

It combines the melting, wondrous flavored, thick golden flesh of the Osage with the heavy netting and thin, tough rind of the Rockyford. It is at least 25 per cent larger than either Osage or Rockyford—uniform in size and a remarkably fine keeper and shipper.

Its quality combines a delightful flavor and enticing aroma excelling both the Osage and the Rockyford. Today, “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes Are the First Choice of the Best Hotels, Clubs and Dining Car Lines.

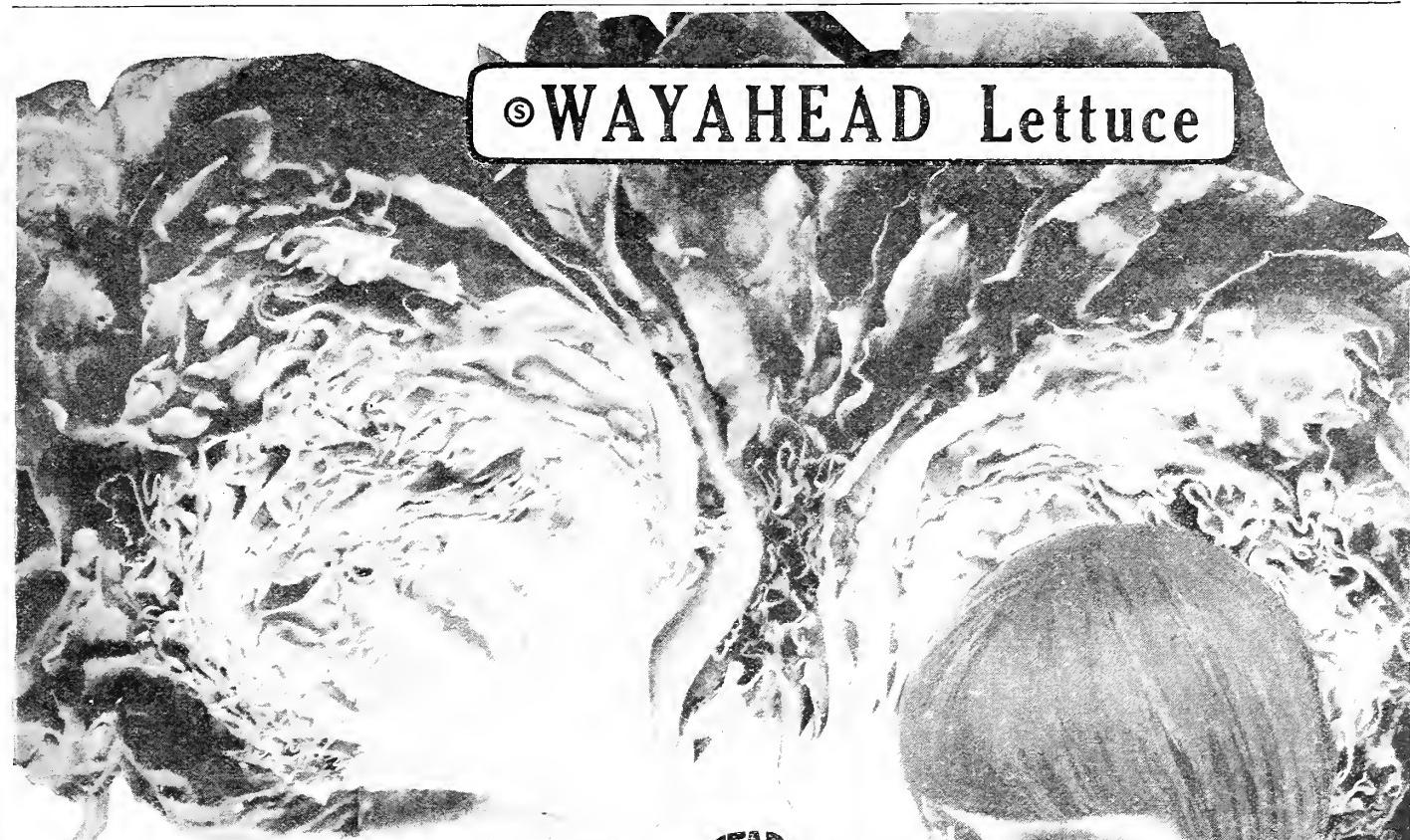
OUR STRAIN of “Hearts of Gold” produces prodigious crops. Furthermore—it grows vines that are practically immune to rust—and frost-resistant to a degree not approached by ordinary cantaloupes.

The amazing superiority of this peerless cantaloupe is proven best by the greater prices it brings in every market. We know of instances where “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes Brought \$100.00 to \$250.00 more per acre than any other variety!

The large cities have always taken all the “Hearts of Gold” Cantaloupes that were raised. NOW—you can raise them for your own family’s use—and for your own profit—in your own garden.

**The 1926 Stock of Our Strain Is Limited — Order Early! BIG Packet, 20c—oz., 35c— $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c—1-lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

# ©WAYAHEAD Lettuce



## Stark's New Improved Strain Of Lettuce

We can offer, in Wayahead, the earliest hard-heading lettuce known. After years of testing and selection, we have located the best strain of Wayahead we have any record of. Its earliness, hardheading and excellent table qualities make it far superior.

This strain can be absolutely relied on to produce good crops of uniform lettuce in every lettuce section. Wayahead produces a medium to large plant, of the Butter-head type, with rich yellow green foliage of good quality for table use as soon as large enough to cut as leaf-lettuce.

By thinning the plants to stand eight to twelve inches apart, large heads will be produced which will mature two or three days later than those of the May King, but will be much harder and better filled than May King.

**PRICES**—20c per packet; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$3.50.  
Postpaid by us.

STAR  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU



## Stark's New Watermelon CHAMP CLARK

Sold Only by Stark Bro's.

A variety grown exclusively by one Pike County, Missouri family for generations.

Champ Clark melons range in weight from 25 to 35 pounds, of a smooth oblong form, the rind being attractively striped with contrasting light and dark green. The rind is forgotten when one sees the beautiful deep red flesh and tastes the wonderful flavor and sweetness. The dark seeds give an added touch of contrast, making it an attractive "restaurant" melon.

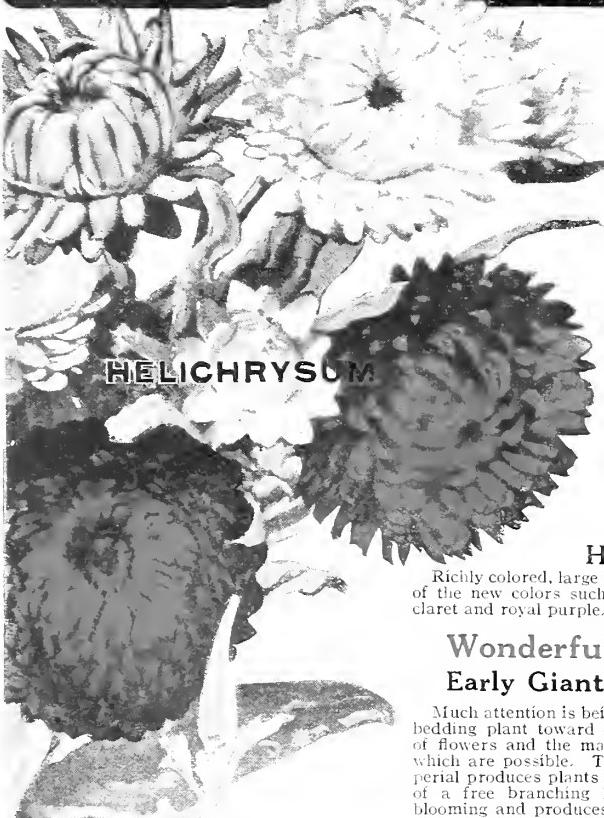
In season, it is first early among the large oblong varieties. The seed is unusually resistant to unfavorable weather, as demonstrated in the trials last year when this variety made the best stand of plants in our Trial Grounds.

We predict that Champ Clark will be a LEADER in less than 2 years.

**PRICES**—25c per packet; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50;  
1 lb., \$7.50. Postpaid by us.

©Stark's CHAMP CLARK Watermelon

# Flower Novelties



**Helichrysum**—The old-fashioned Straw Flower is coming into great favor and growers are selling them prepared for winter bouquets in great quantities. The bright fresh colors of these flowers remain unchanged even though exposed to the weather. They are equally valuable for bedding purposes, and improved strains have added greatly to the size of flowers and the number of interesting colors. Our illustration shows several types. We offer six separate colors.

Canary Yellow—Fireball—Salmon—Scarlet  
Violet—White—Packet of Any One Color, 10c

**Fine Mixed**—many colors. Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**Eschscholtzia**—or California Poppy is so prominent as a wild flower in the "Golden State" that visitors are greatly impressed with the glowing yellow color which spreads over the fields in the early spring. So much has been done by plant breeders toward improving the flowers and developing a wonderful array of distinct colors that we take great pleasure in offering some of these to our customers this year.

**Oriental Queen**—(See illustration). A pale buff inside—rich raspberry red outside. Pkt., 25c.

Other colors of Eschscholtzia include **Alba**, double white; **Ballet Girl**, creamy white; **Lovely**, rose pink; **Mauve Beauty**, pure mauve; **Orange Flame**, orange scarlet; **Purple Glow**, reddish purple and **Scarlet Beauty**, deep scarlet. Each, 15c per Packet.

#### Hybrid Mixture

Ricly colored, large flowering erect type including a great number of the new colors such as soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper red, claret and royal purple. 15c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

#### Wonderful Stocks Early Giant Imperial

Much attention is being given to this fine bedding plant toward developing the size of flowers and the many beautiful colors which are possible. The early Giant Imperial produces plants 24 to 30 inches tall of a free branching habit. Very early blooming and produces a high percentage of double flowers. We offer the following separate colors:

**Blood Red**—**Canary Yellow**—**Dark Blue**  
—**Lavender** (fine)—**White**—**Fiery Blood**  
Red (fine). 10c per Packet.

#### Mixed Early Giant Imperial

—all colors. Per Packet, 10c;  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c.



**Brilliant Mixed**  
Rich in shades of crimson, pink and orange scarlet. Not as fine as Hybrid Mixture. Each, 10c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c.

#### Antirrhinum

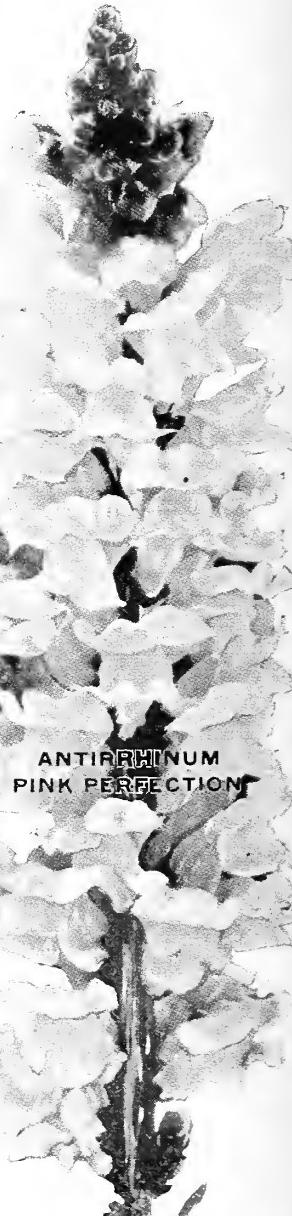
#### Antirrhinum— Pink Perfection

A fine variety of Snap Dragon in the Dwarf large-flowering group. The plants produce large numbers of long perfect flower spikes, as many as 24 on a single plant. **Pink Perfection** carries the beautiful shade of Hermosa Pink slightly tinged with salmon. Our illustration shows a single spike of this beautiful flower.

Per Packet, 25c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM

#### PINK PERFECTION



# Stark Bro's Greenhouse and Bedding Plants

**WE Guarantee Safe Arrival of Plants**—We will replace all plants lost in transit, or damaged en route. All plants are sent postpaid by us. These plants are sent **carefully packed, delivery guaranteed**—are sure to grow satisfactorily under ordinary conditions. Remittance for plants must accompany order.

## Exhibition Chrysanthemums

Polly Rose—Bright rose pink, fine size.

Red Ostrich Plume—Rich red, heavily plumed.

Oconto—Large, white, very popular.

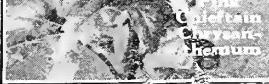
Pink Chieftain—Shell pink, exquisite form.

Yellow Ostrich Plume—Yellow, plumed.

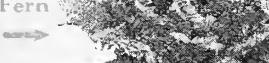
Opal—Lavender pink—silvery tints.

**PRICES:** Any above variety, 25c each; 3 for 65c; one each of all 6 varieties for \$1.10.

**Hardy Crimson King Carnation**—Velvety crimson-scarlet double flowers throughout the entire season, highly recommended. 40c each; 3 for \$1.14; 12 for \$3.84.



Ostrich Plume Fern



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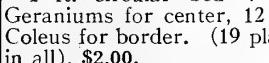
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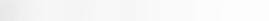
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# New Flower Strains

**Salpiglossis**  
A New  
Improved  
Strain



## SALPIGLOSSIS

**Salpiglossis** (Painted-Tongue)—The rich velvety colors of this beautiful annual flower will delight every flower lover and should not be omitted from the flower garden at any time. Colors:

Brown and Gold; Crimson; Faust, black; Primrose; Purple and Gold; Velvet Red; Velvet Violet; Violet and Gold; Emperor Mixed.

Each, 10c per Packet

## CALENDULA

**Calendula**—Recent improvements in this old-fashioned flower, some of them designed for the florist, have given us some very beautiful varieties. The full double flowers are produced on good stems, making them popular and valuable as cut flowers and are gaining much favor among all classes of flower gardeners. Colors:

Lemon Queen, bright sunflower yellow; Meteor, creamy white striped orange; Orange King, dark orange red; Ball (Florists Strain), orange, light center.

Each, 10c per Packet

Mixed—A fine grade of Calendulas—Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c.

## GIANT FLOWERED CANDYTUFT

**Candytuft** (Giant Flowered)—Extra select strain developed from a single plant selection. These plants will average six or seven spikes of beautiful white flowers.—Packet, 15c.

## NEW EMPEROR LARKSPUR

### New Emperor Larkspur (Pink Delight)

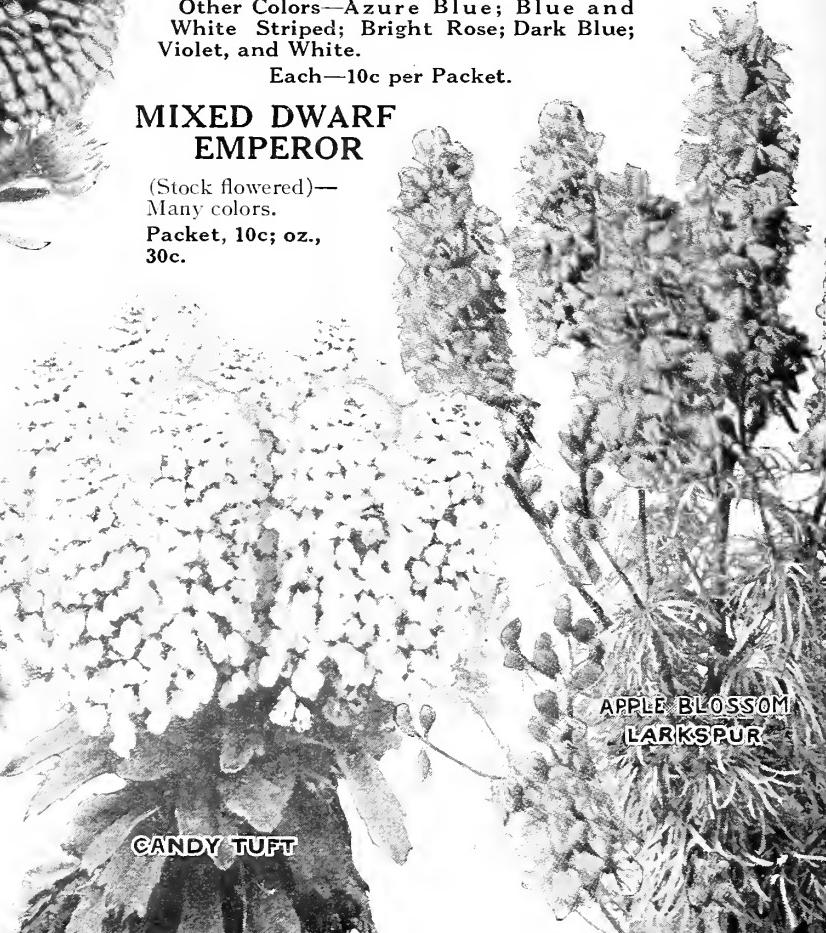
A dwarf form of this beautiful flower, the plants grow about 24 to 30 inches high. One of the most recent additions to this type of Larkspur is Pink Delight, a very fine flower of beautiful shade of pink.—Packet, 10c.

Other Colors—Azure Blue; Blue and White Striped; Bright Rose; Dark Blue; Violet, and White.

Each—10c per Packet.

### MIXED DWARF EMPEROR

(Stock flowered)—  
Many colors.  
Packet, 10c; oz.,  
30c.



APPLE BLOSSOM  
LARKSPUR

CANDY TUFT

# Plants for the Home and Garden

## Porch Box Collection

### No. 1

12 Plants—all different, such as Salvias, Dracena, Water Ivy, Wandering Jew, Ostrich Fern, Boston Fern, Ivy Geraniums, Petunias, Begonias, Verbenas, Geraniums, Cannas, Asparagus Fern, Russellia, Hibiscus, etc. Price—\$1.75.

### Rectangular Bed No. 14

20 Plants—Enough for 2x3 feet bed. 14 Dusty Millers for border, 6 red or pink Geraniums for center. Price—\$2.80.

### Rectangular Bed No. 15

33 Plants—Enough for 3x5 ft. bed. 18 Dusty Millers for border, 15 all red or all pink Geraniums for center. Price—\$4.60.

**White Calla Lily**—Snow white flowers, held high on stiff stems—Bushy. Free blooming. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

## Everblooming

### Fuchsias

**Mons. Thibaut**—Rose Vermilion.

**Edmond About**—Semi-double, white corolla, deep pink petals.

**Monstrosa**—Extra large, pure-white flowers.

**Phenomenal**—Bright scarlet flowers, rich purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Double; sepals bright scarlet, corolla blue.

**Black Prince**—Robust in growth, free blooming waxy carmine.

PRICES: 25c each, any 3 for 65c; All 6 for \$1.00.

## Porch Hydrangeas

### For Porch, Lawn or Garden

**Bouquet Rose**—Most popular. Deep rosy amber, turning to bright red. 35c each.

**La France**—Large trusses of flowers, fringed delicate rose. Produces wealth of bloom. 30c each.

**Radiant**—Deep, rosy carmine. 30c each.

**SPECIAL**—All 3 for 80c.

**Hardy Sweet Scented Clematis**—(Paniculata.) A most satisfactory flowering vine. Rapid growth; dense foliage. Fragrant creamy-white flowers in great profusion. 30c each; large size 65c.

## HANGING BASKET COLLECTION

10 Plants—A collection of graceful decorative plants suitable for hanging baskets, all different, 10 in all. Price—\$1.50.

## VASE COLLECTION

11 Plants—For vase from 10 to 15 inches in diameter. All different. Up-right growing, also vining. Price—\$1.65.

## USE STIM-U-PLANT

to insure, quick, luxuriant growth. See Page 60.

## Pansy Geraniums

**Easter Greeting**—Amaranthine red, with dark brown splashes, bordered and penciled scarlet and crimson, 45c each.

**Gardener's Joy**—Apple blossom pink, blotched carbon brown, 35c each.

**Glory**—Cattleya blue, upper petals spotted magenta red, 40c each.

All 3 above Pansy Geraniums—\$1.15.

## Begonias

**Tree Begonia**—(Argentea Guttata) Purple bronze oblong leaves, silver markings. White flowers. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**Watermelon Begonia**—Variegated white and green, waxy-like, frosted silver. Ornamental for house, window or table. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**Hardy Garden Primrose**—Perfectly hardy. Easily grown. Immense trusses large flowers, purest white to yellow orange. (Mixed Varieties), 40c each.

**Trailing Vinca**—(Variegated Periwinkle). Fine for hanging baskets and vases. Flowers bluc. 15c each; 3 for 40c; Large Plants, 35c each; 3 for 95c.

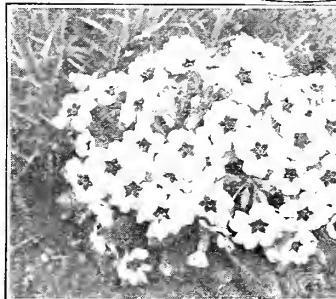
## Delphiniums

**Hardy**—Most attractive, bold hardy flower we have. Long spikes of different blue shades. Blooms from June until September. PRICES: 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.90.

**Golden Glow**—Hardy perennial. Grows 8 ft. Covered with golden blossoms large as Cactus Dahlias. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**Blue Lily of the Nile**—Clusters bright blue flowers on long stalks. Beautiful for outdoors. 30c each.

Hardy Garden  
Primrose ↓



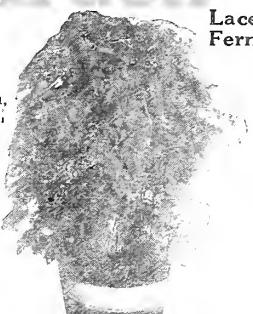
## Asparagus Ferns

**Feather Fern**—Foliage dense, glossy green, gracefully drooping branches. Grows in vase, pot or tub. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long.

PRICES: 25c each; larger plants 50c and 75c each.

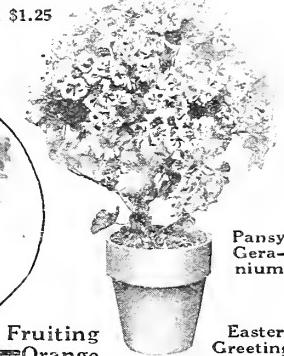
**Lace Fern**—Fronds bright green, gracefully arched. As finely woven as silken lace. When cut, will retain their freshness for weeks.

PRICES: 35c each; 3 for 70c; larger plants, 60c each.



**Flowering and Fruiting Orange**—A true Orange. Bears masses of waxy-white fragrant blossoms, followed by bright colored, sweet fruit.

PRICES: 30c each; large plants 75c and \$1.25 each.



Pansy  
Gerani-

Easter  
Greeting

Coleus Christmas Gem—

Velvety leaves 8 to 12 in. long of bright carmine shading to deep maroon, margined yellow and green. Easy to grow. 25c each.

## Fancy Bedding

### Coleus

**Sensation**—Crimson-maroon.

**Butterfly**—Light green, splashed bronze.

**Freckles**—Leaves reddish lilac, splashed cream.

**Trailing Queen**—Trailing habit, with maroon, crimson and olive green foliage.

PRICES: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

Clematis  
Paniculata



Delphinium  
in Garden

Hardy  
Delphinium  
↓  
Large  
Leaved  
Coleus

# ©Stark's "Blight Resister" Tomato

## Making Great Records!

THE mails almost every day bring us fresh proof of the **Superiority** of this wonderful tomato variety. Its remarkable resistance against wilt and blight has been **proven** in every state—particularly those where wilt has made growing of other varieties almost impossible. In Quality, Size, Flavor and Big Crop Habits it is also astonishing its growers.

### Raised Over 20 Tons of "Blight Resistors" Per Acre

"I want to tell you, out of 12 to 1,400 acres of tomatoes raised here for Reid, Murdoch & Co., last year, I raised over 20 tons per acre. They told me it was the largest yield per acre raised of all — they were Stark's 'Blight-Resisters'." I. N. Bryan, Pierceton, Indiana.

### Will Plant 100 Acres This Year

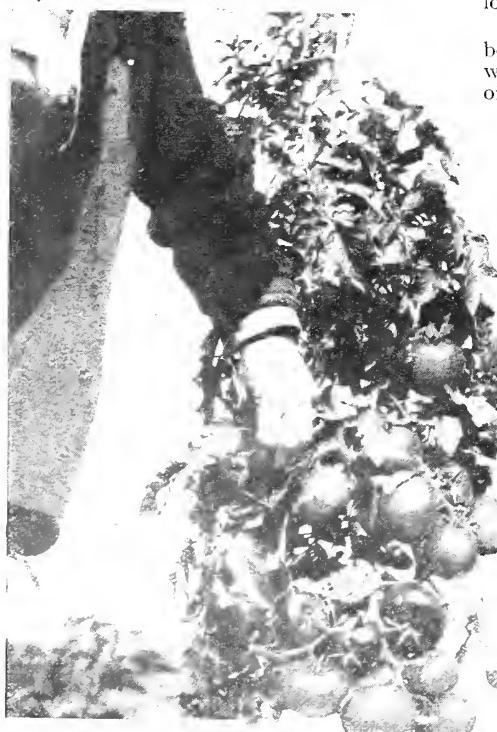
In verification of Mr. Bryan's above letter, Reid, Murdoch & Co., great wholesale grocers of Chicago, wrote us:

"The tomatoes brought us by Mr. Bryan looked exceptionally good to us. We expect to put out 100 acres of this variety this year."

### Not One Plant Died of Wilt

C. H. Travis, Senoia, Georgia, writes the following: "On April 25, I sowed 90 hills with Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato seed—and thinned the vines as they came up. In 75 days from the time of sowing, we began using the most luscious, best tasting tomatoes we ever ate.

"Not one of these 90 vines ever showed any sign of blight. Despite the dry weather, they continued to bear and are still bearing. We have canned 15 gallons of them, have eaten bushels and have given bushels away. Will have tomatoes until October first."



Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomatoes  
Grown by Ernst Herrmann, West Newton, Mass.



### Grew 300 Plants From 1 Packet

Charles W. Bien, Belleville, Illinois, reports as follows: "Stark's 'Blight-Resister' can't be beat. From one packet of seed, I had 300 plants and never lost a one of them!"

"I never had such a crop of fine tomatoes before. They ripen even, are smooth, have wonderful flavor and keep well. I sold lots of them for 5 cents each!"

### "I Received \$1.00 More Per Bushel for My Stark 'Blight Resistors'"

Ernst Herrmann, West Newton, Mass., in sending in photo at left, writes: "I received \$1.00 more per bushel for Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes. Picked 105 bushels so far from 650 plants and I sold all those tomatoes for from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bushel, wholesale. I planted 2 other varieties of tomatoes (100 of each) and when blight struck us suddenly, we had to rip out the plants. None of the Stark's 'Blight-Resister' plants got the blight, although they were in rows adjoining the affected varieties. Even this year, when tomatoes were plentiful, I received sometimes twice as much for my 'Blight-Resister' as neighbors received for other varieties."

### Lived and Bore When 7 Other Varieties Died

E. Funder, c/o Underwood Typewriter Co., Washington, D. C., reports: "I raised Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato plants from your seed and set them out along with seven other varieties of tomatoes. Then the wilt disease hit my garden. I lost all my other tomatoes with this disease, but your 'Blight-Resister' stayed green and bore until frost."

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

### Crop Off 3/4 Acre Sold for \$374.22

H. J. Andres, Orland, California, sends in this great report: "I planted about  $\frac{3}{4}$  (three-fourths) of an acre of your Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomato and had almost a perfect stand. I have sold \$374.22 worth of these tomatoes from this little three-quarter acre patch and am still selling them."

"They are heavy bearers and are very smooth and uniform in size. I took some of them to our Fair and won the Blue Ribbon with them. In my opinion the Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes are the best I have ever seen."

### Bore in Soil Where All Other Tomatoes Failed

Harvey Gosbel, Oronogo, Missouri, enthusiastically writes: "Had wonderful results with Stark's 'Blight-Resister' Tomatoes. The fruit was extra large and the vines overloaded. On this same ground, all other varieties of tomatoes had failed for 2 years in succession. This year, however, there was no sign of wilt or blight on your 'Blight-Resister'!"

# STARK SEEDS

STARK'S  
"BRIGHT RESISTER"  
TOMATOES

STARK'S "BRIGHT RESISTER"  
SLICED TOMATOES

STARK'S "BRIGHT RESISTER"  
STUFFED TOMATO  
SALAD

Stark's "BRIGHT RESISTER" Tomato  
(Improved NORTON). Packet, 25c

"Much more resistant than other varieties." . . . "The Norton . . . almost free from wilt, while eight (8) other varieties were nearly destroyed by wilt" . . . "produced an excellent crop." . . . "The Norton gave at least double the yield of Greater Baltimore."—From Bull. 1015, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Table of Results, Page 16, Bulletin No. 201, Miss. Agric. Exp. Station, shows that Norton proved Wilt-Resistant, only nine plants out of entire planting being killed.

Prices.—See Page Opp. (P. 16) and Page 32

**STARK BRO'S**

Seedsmen and Nurserymen—LOUISIANA, MO.

110 YEARS OLD

## Order Collection "E"

One (1) Big packet each of New York or Wonderful Lettuce—Stark's Giant Ponderosa and Golden Ponderosa Tomatoes, Golden Queen and Chinese Giant Peppers and Extra Curled Parsley—6 Big Packets—all for 50c.  
75c Worth of Fine Seed for 50c

NEW YORK OR  
WONDERFUL  
LETTUCE

GIANT  
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GIANT PONDEROSA  
TOMATO

GOLDEN PONDEROSA  
TOMATO

GOLDEN QUEEN  
SWEET  
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GOLDEN PONDEROSA  
SLICED TOMATO

# VEGETABLES

## Asparagus

### (S) Martha Washington

A variety developed by expert plant breeders of U. S. Dept. Agric. Very uniform. Equal to the best of the older varieties in yield, producing large shoots of excellent quality. It also has the great outstanding virtue of being almost completely resistant to Rust, the most serious Asparagus disease. We can confidently recommend this new variety to YOU who want the best. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

### (S) Mary Washington

Another of the Rust-Resistant strains, equally good in crop production and considered by many gardeners to be an improvement because the tips of the shoots remain closed for a longer period. The Washington varieties are likely to displace all other green varieties because of their superior qualities in addition to disease resistance. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

## Columbian Mammoth White

Produces enormous tender white stalks. A good seller on the market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

**Palmetto**—One of the most popular varieties of asparagus, producing medium sized stalks. Are of a beautiful green color which is retained after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

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## Collards

**Georgia or Creole**—This is the standard variety and is largely grown in some sections. Makes finest greens from early until late season. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Brussels Sprouts

### (S) Long Island Improved

Is the best known on the market and the most satisfactory with gardeners everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50

Improved  
Long  
Island  
Brussels  
Sprouts.

## Our Choicest Celery

### Columbia

A fine, early celery, grows to a good size, stalky, light green foliage with yellow tinge, thick, round stalks. See Inside Front Cover. It has a fine flavor and is crisp. We consider it an exceptionally good celery and one that will give satisfaction to the most particular trade and will please those who grow it for home use. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

### Giant Pascal

This is probably the most largely grown market celery and is seen on the markets everywhere. It is a rich, dark green until banked up when it blanches to a deep cream color. The plants are strong, make vigorous growth and the leaf stalks are solid, thick and broad. Big pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

### Easy Blanching

The name is descriptive of the variety. It can be blanched with remarkable ease and those who have not been successful in growing good celery should try it. Very resistant to disease, also. Thick stalks, tender, brittle, fine. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c; oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.

## Cauliflower That Melts in Your Mouth

### Cauliflower

### (S) Early Snowball

Large, solid, white heads and the earliest and most dependable in the north. It is very early, of medium size, very white and is the standard variety. We offer especially improved strain. Big pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 80c; oz., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$7.50.

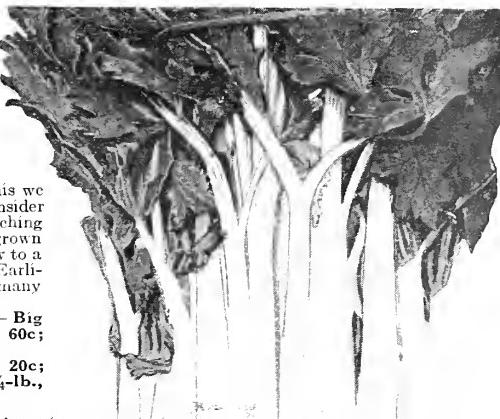
### Dry Weather

Heads larger than Snowball. Resists dry weather, often making better crop than others under unfavorable conditions. Big pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.00; 1 oz., \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$10.00

### Veitch's Autumn

### Giant

Popular in the south, is a large heading, late fall sort, very white and well protected by large foliage; rather long stem. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c; oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50.

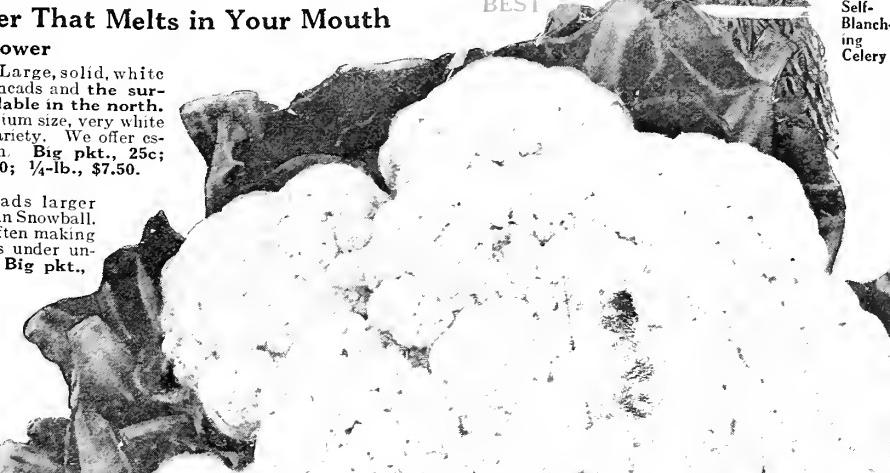


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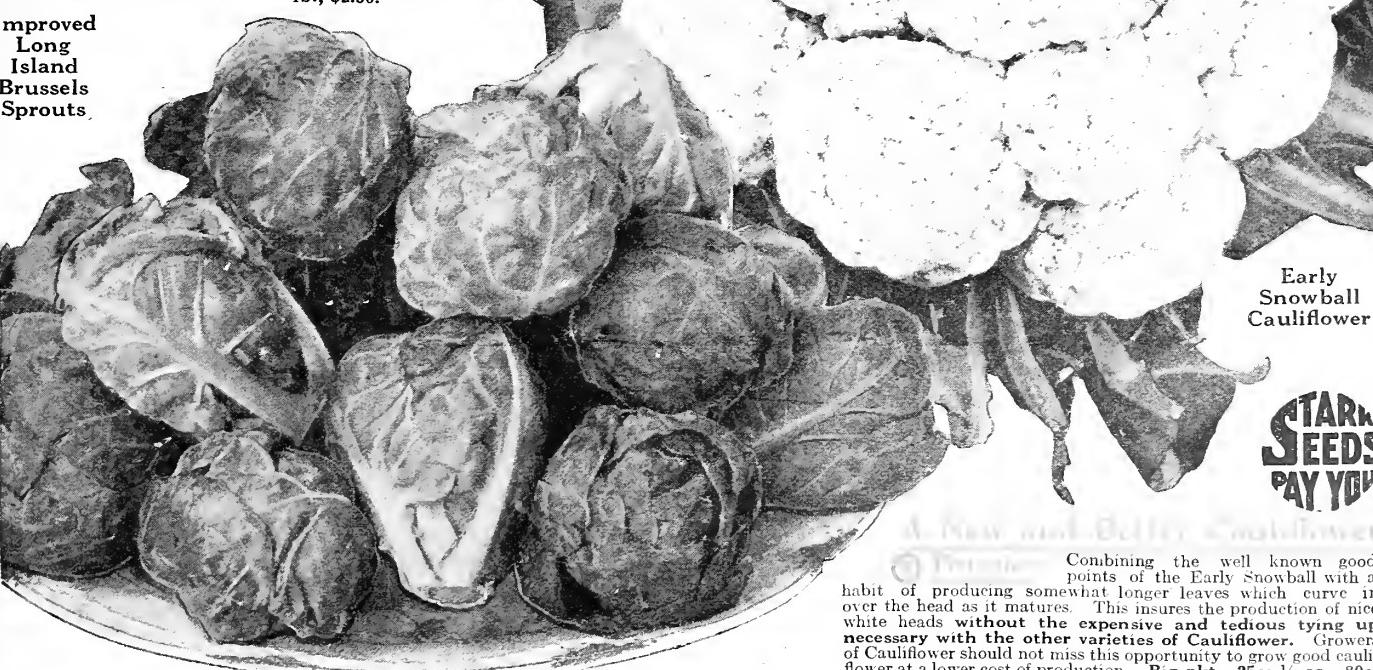
This is an excellent winter celery of dwarf stocky habit of growth. Has the dark, healthy green color of Giant Pascal but blanches out to a clear, creamy white. One of the best keeping celeries we list. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.



Early  
Snowball  
Cauliflower

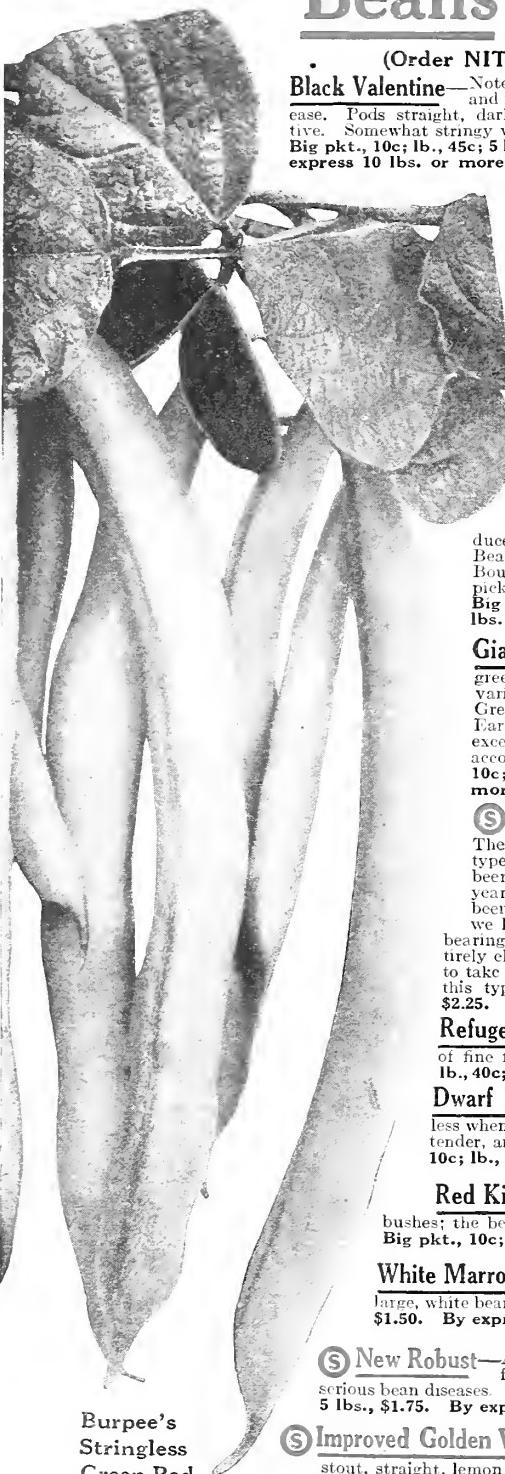


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Combining the well known good points of the Early Snowball with the habit of producing somewhat longer leaves which curve in over the head as it matures. This insures the production of nice white heads without the expensive and tedious tying up necessary with the other varieties of Cauliflower. Growers of Cauliflower should not miss this opportunity to grow good cauliflower at a lower cost of production. Big pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 80c; oz., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$7.50.

## Edible Seeds



Burpee's  
Stringless  
Green Pod  
Bush Beans

**Davis White Wax**—If you want an extra early White Wax bean, we recommend this one—the earliest hardy white-seeded high quality wax bean. It is good in every respect—yields well, is of superior quality, most appetizing in appearance when cooked. It is one of the finest string beans and when it is large enough to shell, it can hardly be surpassed for that purpose. The pods are straight, bright lemon yellow, remain tender longer than any variety we know and the plants continue in bearing through a long period. Big pkt., 10c; 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—A wax bean bearing long, flat pods, yellow in color, very brittle, and stringless; matures a little later than Rustproof Golden Wax and always produces a good crop. It is a well-known and widely planted bean and is popular with all gardeners. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

# Beans—Easy to Grow Plentifully

(Order NITRAGIN or FARMOGERM From Us—Use them to Get Big Bean Crops—)

**Black Valentine**—Noted for hardness and resistance to disease. Pods straight, dark green, attractive. Somewhat stringy when full grown. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

SEED BEAN  
CROP SHORT  
Play safe and  
Order early

**Bountiful**—One of most productive green podded bush varieties. Produces great abundance wide, fleshy light-green pods. Kept picked clean, will outyield almost any other. Pods entirely stringless until full grown. Also used as green shell beans. Plants upright, carry pods well above ground. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Tennessee Green Pod**—Well known in Southern and Central States. Sometimes called Dwarf Kentucky Wonder. Mid-season snap and shell bean, makes large plant well filled with large fleshy pods. We recommend it for all sections. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod**—This is an early bean, an extra good yielder and one of the finest stringless green podded varieties. It is hardy, early maturing and bears through a long season, produces immense crops and is adapted to both the home and market garden. In our judgment it is unsurpassed by any variety of its type. The pod measures six inches long and is brittle and absolutely stringless, even when full grown. Be sure to leave a place for this Stringless Green podded sort. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c lb.

**Extra Early Red Valentine**—A choice green podded bush bean with pods about four inches long, round, fleshy, tender, of good flavor, bears through a long season; the pods are pointed, round, fleshy and brittle, even when fully matured. More resistant to cold and wet. The plants are compact, grow to about eighteen inches high and produce abundantly. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

**Masterpiece**—Most productive early bush bean recently introduced. Best of all for forcing, and very early planting. Bears very long flat green pods much like those of Bountiful. Stringless when young. Do not delay picking as they mature quickly. Flavor superior. Big pkt., 15c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod**—Pods about five inches long, light green, very meaty, and absolutely stringless. This variety is entirely distinct from the old Stringless Green Pod and ripens a week later than the Extra Early Red Valentine. For the home garden it is an excellent strain. The beans are good for canning on account of their flavor and brittleness. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Stringless Green Refugee Bean**—

The productiveness and high quality of the older type of Refugee, often known as "1000 to 1," has been well known among bean growers for many years, but the stringiness of the pods has always been objectionable. In Stringless Green Refugee, we have a production which carries with it the bearing habits and quality of the older variety, but has entirely eliminated the string. We recommend this variety to take the place of the older Refugee wherever beans of this type are desired. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more, 30c lb

**Refugee or 1000 to 1**—The old type of Refugee, late, heavy bearing, pods light green, of fine flavor, but stringy when full grown. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more, 20c lb.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—Pods four and one-half to five inches long, stout, flat, practically stringless when young; used both as a snap bean and for shelling. The beans are a fair size, tender, and fine flavored. This is a popular variety and is largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Red Kidney**—An old, well known bean that is so fine for baking. The pods are from five to six inches long, produced in great profusion on dwarf bushes; the beans are typical kidney shape, light red and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.80. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**White Marrowfat**—The plant is dwarf, bears well, and is extremely popular sort for shelling. It is extensively grown for sale for winter use. It is a large, white bean, twice the size of the average navy bean. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

**New Robust**—A real improved Navy Bean. Starting with a single plant selection, it was found Resistant to Blight and Immune to Mosaic, the two most serious bean diseases. Rapidly becoming the Standard Navy Bean. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

**Improved Golden Wax**—Here is the ideal bush wax bean; it grows about fifteen inches high, holds the pods well above the soil, and produces big crops of stout, straight, lemon yellow, stringless pods that are brittle and of finest quality—the best bean of its type. Improved Golden Wax, in our judgment, is the best from every standpoint. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Sure Crop**—Wonderfully fine stringless wax bean. Beautiful large waxy pods in great abundance, entirely stringless even when full grown. Notable for its high table quality and productiveness. Plants vigorous, upright in growth, bearing loads of pods during long season if picked regularly. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Prolific Black Wax**—One of earliest of Wax pod varieties. Produces fine crop of brittle, fleshy, entirely stringless Golden Yellow Pods of high quality. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax**—Among the very best in quality of the early wax beans. The pods are round and are from six to seven inches long and absolutely stringless; the flavor is fine. Plants are of bushy growth, about fifteen inches high and always bear satisfactory crops. Big pkt., 10c; 1b., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Wardwell's  
Kidney  
Wax  
Bush Beans

# —Full of Nutrition—Perfect Food

**Kentucky Wonder (Homestead)** - The climbing or pole beans will naturally produce more than the bush beans, because there is more bearing space and then again they continue bearing much later. Of all the climbing kinds, we do not believe there is a better one than Kentucky Wonder; it is an old variety with solid meaty pods, seven to nine inches long, that are stringless when young, and when cooked no bean is better. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is a splendid snap bean. After a test of many years in gardens everywhere, it is still the most popular of its type. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax** - A pole bean bearing fine long waxy pods resembling in form and size the green pods of Kentucky Wonder. Early for a pole variety, very productive and excellent quality as green shell bean. Thick fleshy pods fine as snap beans for which they should be used before seed becomes well developed. Possess a rich meaty flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Stark Seeds Paid Him

H. C. Staiger, Broad Brook, Conn., asserts—"Stark Seeds certainly bear. I like your Golden Wax Beans very much because they gave me such a heavy crop of nice crisp beans—not a string in one of them. All my Stark Seeds paid for themselves many times over."

## Pole Beans

**Burger's Stringless Green Pod** - Pods average five or six inches in length, straight, round, slender, dark green, meaty, tender, fleshy and entirely stringless. It is a white seeded variety of German origin. Beans are pure white and of excellent flavor. This one of the best green podded pole beans and produces abundantly. In some sections it is known as White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Lazy Wife** - A broad and stringless pole bean, the pods containing from six to eight round, white beans of superior quality as a snap, green, or shell bean. It bears all summer and is one of the very best of its type. A late, productive, standard sort, stringless, very fleshy, brittle, fine-grained, attractive and is well known and recognized as one of the best pole beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Horticultural or Wren's Egg** - This is an old favorite pole bean, also largely used for corn hill planting and is popular for either snap shorts or dry shelling. They are large, showy, of fine flavor and the vines produce heavily and mature early. This variety is especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Golden Cluster** - A popular wax-podded pole bean, with large pods, seven or eight inches long by three-fourths of an inch in width, rich golden yellow, stringless, of good quality. The dry beans are ivory white, oval and occasionally wrinkled. It is early, vigorous, hardy and productive, and the plant is of strong growth and satisfactory in every way. It is one of the best—if not the very best—of its class. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Yard Long or Asparagus** - A real horticultural curiosity and a bean of splendid quality—having a distinct asparagus flavor. The pods are produced through a long season and are usually about eighteen to twenty-four inches long, and sometimes they reach a length of thirty-six inches. This is a pole bean and when bearing, always attracts a great deal of attention. Should be used in green state. Do best in rich soil. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.

## Bush Lima Beans

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima** - This is a bush form of the large white lima that has long been known and liked by gardeners all over the country. This strain is very productive, pods and beans are of large size, and the flavor is unsurpassed. It is our choice of all varieties of this type and we recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean** - This is the bush lima bean par excellence, coming to maturity in about 75 days. The plant is of strong, upright growth and carries its load without bending. The beans are very large, thick, and of a most delicious flavor. Even when full size, they are tender and sweet when ready for the table. The dried beans are oval in shape, very thick, and white with a greenish tinge. The plant attains a height of about one foot and the pods range from four to four and one-half inches in length, are produced in the greatest abundance, and each pod will contain three or four large beans. As is the case with all lima beans planting should not be done until the ground is thoroughly warm in the spring. We strongly recommend this variety. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

**Slimy Pole Lima Beans** - Almost an ever-bearing variety, matures early and continues until frost; grows everywhere—east, west, north and south. This improved lima though smaller in size, is extremely early and the quality is superb—outyields all others. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Pole Lima Beans

**King of the Garden** - A large podded pole lima bean, the pods frequently containing four or five large beans of extra good quality. This is a standard sort, widely grown, and recognized as one of the best. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Challenger or Potato Lima** - The pods average three or four inches in length and contain from three to five beans. They are of excellent flavor, are produced in great quantities in large clusters, and are ideal for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Stark's Giant Pole Lima** - A pole lima bean with immense pods, produced in the greatest abundance. These pods frequently measure seven or eight inches in length and from one and one-half to nearly two inches in width. It is thicker than any other pole lima and of very finest flavor. The vines grow rapidly and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

**Beans Furnish Vegetable Protein. Plant and Eat Plenty of Them.**

**Early Leviathan** - One of the very earliest of the pole lima beans and produces tremendous crops; are ready for use early and last throughout the season. The pods are about five and one-half inches long with beans of good size. A favorite with many. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

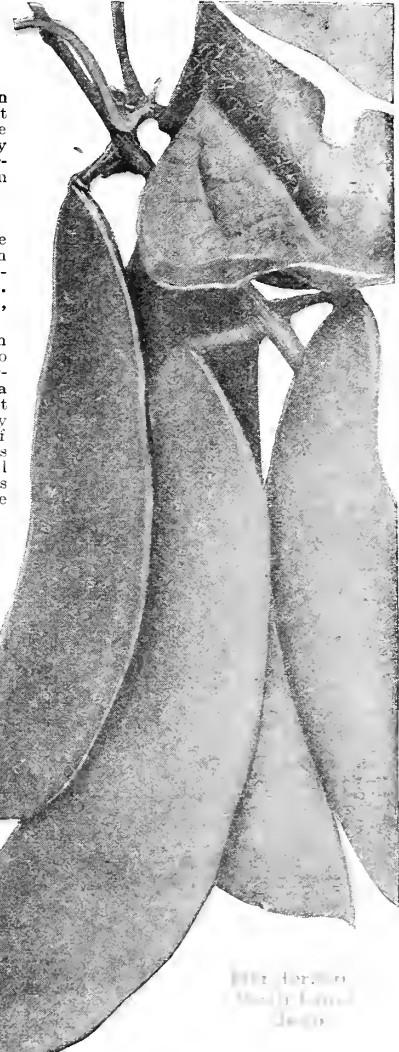
**Carolina, Sieva or Sewee (The Butter Bean of the South)** - They mature early and continue bearing throughout the whole season. The pods are plump and well filled; vines hardy and are great producers. A favorite for the southern country, but also grown in the central west. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Seibert's Early Pole Lima** - The earliest, the large seeded pole Limas. Green beans almost as large as Leviathan. Matures almost as early as Carolina or Sieva. Beans are highest quality. Pods are easy shelling. For a fine crop of early-maturing Lima beans plant this variety. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Royal Dwarf Kidney** - Superior white seeded Kidney Bean. Large and vigorous growth—makes abundant crop. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Hodson Wax** - Very productive, season medium to late. Vigorous growth produces abundance of large fleshy Golden Yellow pods. Somewhat stringy full grown. Splendid shipper. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

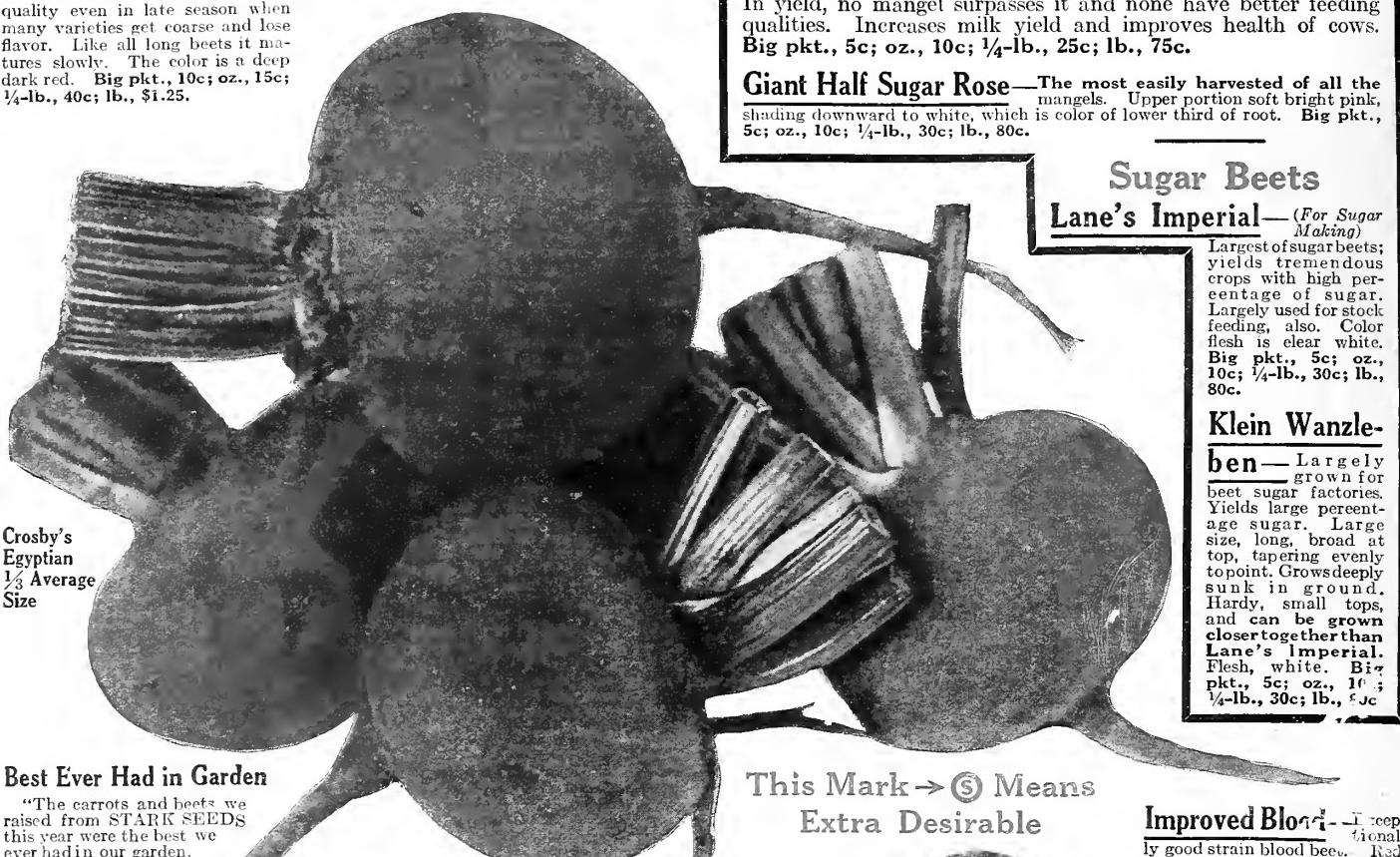
## Use NITRAGIN or FARMOGERM for Big Bean Crops



# Fine Table Beets are Easily Grown

**Eclipse (Stark Strain) Early Maturing**—A magnificent appearing and high quality round beet—bright, glossy red, skin perfectly smooth, and regular in size and shape, fine grained, small top and **easy to grow**. It makes a rapid growth, matures extremely early and is well known on all markets; **for the table it is unsurpassed**. A fine variety for the market gardener, as it is just the right size, makes attractive bunches and is popular because it pays the gardener and pleases the buyer. Seed can be sown at intervals until mid-summer—the mid-summer sowings are for fall use and for canning. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**Long Smooth Blood Red**—An old standard long beet that we believe will grow satisfactorily with less moisture than any other variety. Gardeners will find it of fine quality even in late season when many varieties get coarse and lose flavor. Like all long beets it matures slowly. The color is a deep dark red. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**



## Best Ever Had in Garden

"The carrots and beets we raised from STARK SEEDS this year were the best we ever had in our garden. Some weighed 1 pound each. Sold them for 5 cents lb. Your Stark Trees also have done fine for us."—J. H. Rudolph, Olympia, Wash.

**Crosby's Egyptian**—Every housewife with a garden wants a good, real early table beet growing, and every housewife who is not fortunate enough to have a garden of her own wants this same kind of a beet for her table. Crosby's Egyptian exactly fills the bill; it is the first **out-of-door beet to make its appearance**; it is a flattened globe-shaped, smooth, bright red, fine grained delicious variety that runs very uniform in size and just right for tying in bunches for the market. It is generally **ready for the table about fifty days from sowing**.

It succeeds in any reasonably rich soil, but like other beets prefers loose, fresh, warm loam, well drained and thoroughly rich. There are a number of good varieties of early maturing beets but we consider Crosby's Egyptian the best, with Eclipse a close second.

For the truck gardener, this early variety is an important crop and any city and town market will handle big quantities of them. They can also be profitably shipped to distant markets as they bear transportation well and there is always a market for every good beet produced at this season and this variety is specially recommended because it has all the good points necessary for an early commercial sort. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**Extra Early Egyptian**—These beets are rather small—rounded at the top, but flat at the bottom end, and of delicious quality. When the season is favorable and the seeds are sown early they are ready for the table in June. Because of their real earliness, an early planting of this variety should be made for the first crop. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**Crimson Globe**—This variety is well known and popular among market-gardeners. It is of medium size, round oval in shape, deep crimson, **exquisitely tender and of finest flavor**. It is ready for use early, and remains tender for a long time. Its shape and medium size makes it a good canning variety. Beets should be pulled and used while young; do not let them stay in the ground until they are overgrown and become coarse. A better plan is to sow seeds every two or three weeks up to July 1st. This will give you fresh, tender, young beets all summer. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

## Mangel Wurzels (Stock Feed)

**Mammoth Prize Long Red**—A widely grown, long, red mangel, though of immense size is not coarse, and we believe will do better on thin soil than any other. Often weighs from twenty to twenty-five pounds. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.**

**Golden Tankard**—The standard mangel; rich golden yellow flesh, cylindrical in shape, easily taken up and splendid keepers. With fairly good ground and average cultivation they should produce from forty to fifty tons per acre. In yield, no mangel surpasses it and none have better feeding qualities. Increases milk yield and improves health of cows. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.**

**Giant Half Sugar Rose**—The most easily harvested of all the mangels. Upper portion soft bright pink, shading downward to white, which is color of lower third of root. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., 80c.**

## Sugar Beets

### Lane's Imperial (For Sugar Making)

Largest of sugarbeets; yields tremendous crops with high percentage of sugar. Largely used for stock feeding, also. Color flesh is clear white. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., 80c.**

### Klein Wanzeben

Largely grown for beet sugar factories. Yields large percentage sugar. Large size, long, broad at top, tapering evenly to point. Grows deeply sunk in ground. Hardy, small tops, and can be grown closer together than Lane's Imperial. Flesh, white. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., 5c.**

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Detroit Dark Red  
1/6 Natural Size

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**Detroit Dark Red**—A standard main crop market variety—globular to oval in shape; smooth, good market size, and always uniform, deep blood red with dark red flesh, and for the table is unexcelled. The ideal sort to follow the extra early kinds such as Crosby's Egyptian and Stark Strain Eclipse. It may also be sown about August 1st for a crop to store for winter use. New varieties come and go, but the Detroit Dark Red, year after year, maintains its popularity and holds its place right at the top of the list of good mid-season beets. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.50.**

Stark Half-Long  
Danvers Carrot  
1/2 Actual  
Size



Purple  
Top  
White Globe Turnip

# Carrots are Full of Nutrition

**(S) Stark's Heart of Orange**—A NEW Carrot—originated in Europe. Unquestionably the foremost improvement in Carrots in recent years—and worthy of our **(S)** symbol of superiority. It derives its name from its glowing orange color and sweet flavor. Has smooth, slightly tapering roots with a blunt point and small tap-root. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**(S) Stark Half Long Danvers**—In our judgment, the best carrot for both the garden and field. Our second choice is Oxheart. The roots are a rich orange color and of good large size. They are smooth, blunt pointed, crisp, and tender, easily harvested and keep well. This variety is probably better known on the market than any other. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

### Stark Improved Long Orange

A twelve-inch long, smooth, orange colored carrot of good table quality and a highly nutritious variety for feeding stock. An old kind that is good for table use and field culture; has sweet, tender flesh, is regular in shape and no variety produces more heavily. Does best in a deep, rich sandy soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

### Oxheart (Guerande) Improved

**Strain**—This is an early, short, thick carrot of extra good quality, deep orange color, popular for bunching. May be used on ground that is too hard and stiff for the long-growing kinds. Oxheart is valuable for feeding stock, but is also valuable for table use, while young. It is three to four inches broad at the neck, and being short, it pulls easily. We consider this and Danver's Half Long the best of the carrots, although there are other varieties that are favorites of many. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

### (S) Early Golden Ball (French Forcing)

An extremely early, round variety that is largely used for early forcing. It is orange colored and makes handsome bunches. Recommended for planting in the kitchen garden for table and market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

### Short Horn (Early Scarlet Horn)

An excellent, very early carrot and seed may be sown as early as the earliest radishes. The roots are short and stubby, orange color, fine grained, agreeable flavor, and is at its best while it is young and before it attains full growth. We recommend especially for shallow soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

This Mark **(S)** Means  
Best Quality

### Stock Feed Carrots

**Large Yellow Belgian**—Possibly the most popular carrot for stock feeding. It is a light, lemon yellow in color and of immense size—from twelve to eighteen inches long, is rather coarse in texture, but ideal for stock. The yield is tremendous and we strongly advise growing more of these field carrots, and the increasing price of grain makes it more and more advisable. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

**(S) Chantenay (Model)**—An early, yellow fleshed carrot that is the market-gardener's favorite, and a table variety that is unsurpassed in quality. A broad-shouldered, stubby, smooth variety that grows about five to six inches long; the tops are small and can stand close together in the row without injury. Recommended for the main crop or for an early kind. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## Turnips Fine Winter Food

**(S) Purple Top White Globe**.—A large turnip, often six inches in diameter, globular shape, top purplish red. Lower half clear white; flesh white, crisp, mild. Keeps well. Many growers use them for stock feed. Equally desirable for table use. One of the best producers. It is popular because of its beauty, splendid size and its unapproached quality. This turnip stands in a class by itself. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Seven Top**—Favorite variety to grow for greens. For this purpose, nothing superior. Very small roots develop, but large leaves are produced in great abundance. Tops are used extensively in some sections for stock feeding similar to Rape. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40. Crop short.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf**—Creamy white flat turnip of quick growth with mild sweet flesh of fine quality. Early maturing, very productive. For fall and early winter use one of the most popular. Used when small it is extremely tender. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**White Egg**—Quick growing, egg shaped, white variety. Grows to good size and very best quality. Skin clear white, flesh fine-grained, mild and sweet, cooks well. Largely grown, as it is very early and is adapted for either spring or fall sowing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Long White or Cowhorn**—Widely grown field turnip, carrot shaped, growing nearly half out of the ground. The flesh well flavored, fine-grained. When young good for table use. Also desirable for stock feeding and is largely planted for that purpose. Its long horn-like roots grow deeply. Crown by some farmers for loosening up tight soils. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Yellow or Amber Globe**—Popular, yellow-fleshed, fine-grained sweet-flavored turnip. Produces good crops. Keeps in perfect condition until Spring. Globe shaped and size averages large. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Yellow Aberdeen**—Large turnip, often used for cattle feeding. Solid, nutritious, keeps well. Has purple top, good size and good quality. Grown mostly for fall use. Not recommended for winter storage. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly**—One of the best known yellow turnips. A good table variety as flesh is fine grained, pure yellow, sweet and tender. Extra large, makes ideal fall crop for winter storage. Beautiful amber color when cooked. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Widely used,  
early sort, rather flat, 4 or 5 inches in diameter, small foliage, a purplish-red top, while lower portion is clear white. Flesh tender and mild and of pleasing flavor, white, crisp and fine-grained. Good for either early or winter use. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

# Dodge High Vegetable Prices! Raise All the Cabbage You Need

Cabbage is easily grown and in any reasonably good soil. However, a heavy, loose, rich loam is most suitable. Start the plants in hot beds and put them out in the garden as soon as danger of freezing is over. Plant them 12 to 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart for best results. Late autumn and winter varieties may be sown from the middle to the last of spring in the open ground, transplanting them when 4 or 5 inches high. Thorough cultivation should be given at all times and if the weather is too dry, irrigate if possible.

**(S) Burpee's Allhead Early**—This variety is of the flat type of head. It is remarkably solid and grows very uniform in size. It has very few spreading leaves and can be grown closer than many varieties because of this. We recommend it as the best second-early, home and market garden variety. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

**Large Wakefield or Charleston**—Matures a few days later than Early Jersey Wakefield and produces slightly larger heads. The market gardener is planting this variety largely as it has many good points. It is similar in many respects to the Early Jersey Wakefield. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.



Early Jersey  
Wakefield Cabbage

### **(S) Early Jersey Wakefield**

The standard, first early, pyramidal head cabbage. The outer leaves are thick and heavy, and the head is firm and solid; a dependable header, very hardy, resisting cold and giving good results, even if conditions are not just right. It is a well known variety, popular in the home gardens of the country and on the markets. A great, well known, early variety, and no better sort has yet been discovered. Begins to mature extremely early and lasts for several weeks. For extra early heads sow the seed in the fall, carrying the young plants through the winter in the cold-frame. Transplant to the open ground as soon as safe in the spring. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.50.

"Stark Seeds gave me entire satisfaction, especially the Damsh Ballhead cabbage and Yellow Ponderosa tomato." Mrs. Martha Rainey, Platte Rock, Ark.

### **(S) Penn State Ball Head**

(See Page 9.) The New variety that Resists "Black Leg." Vigorous growth and gives excellent satisfaction where many cabbages fail. Originated by Prof. C. E. Myers of Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Produces the large, firm, solid heads like that shown on Page 9. Like all Ballheads, it possesses splendid keeping qualities.

We urge you to try this NEW and BETTER Cabbage! SUPPLY OF SEED IS LIMITED. ORDER EARLY.

PRICES—Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts. for \$1.00.

### **(S) Golden Acre**

Our Strain of this remarkably early cabbage was secured by years of painstaking selection and rejection. See color photograph on page 7.

Wonderfully early—of the Copenhagen type, but much earlier than Copenhagen (fully 8 days earlier). This extra earliness assures higher prices for the market gardener—and a more tender, more crisp, and better flavored cabbage for the table.

The heads do not average as large as Copenhagen, but that is an advantage in an early cabbage. The Golden Acre heads are very solid and heavy, round, with somewhat lighter green leaves tightly folded.

Big pkt., 25c; 1/2-oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.50; 1/4-lb., \$5.00. Postpaid.

### **(S) One Cabbage Head Weighed 30 Pounds**

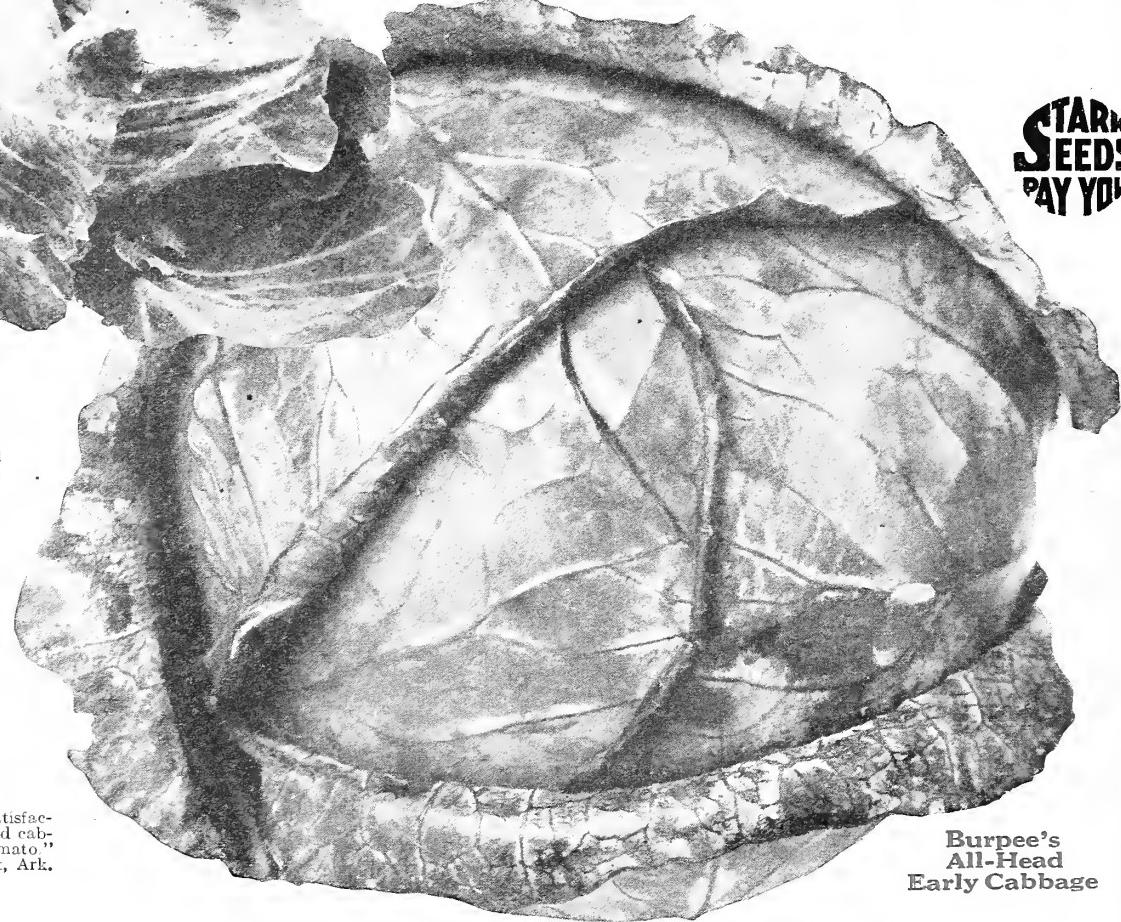
T. Basinger, Connellsburg, Penna., writes:—"One head of my cabbage raised from Stark Seed weighed nearly 30 pounds."

### **(S) Stark's True Danish Ballhead**

A medium sized, round, solid headed variety that is probably the most popular and largely grown cabbage for winter markets. Noted for its firm solid head and splendid keeping qualities—remain in finest condition when buried through the winter and come out in perfect shape in the spring. It adapts itself to practically all soils and is one variety that can always be depended upon to produce good sized heads if the season is at all favorable. The plants are vigorous, compact with stems of medium length, are extremely hardy and stand dry weather well. Our selected stock of this variety is unexcelled. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4-lb., \$1.30; lb., \$3.50.

### **(S) Succession**

One of best mid-season cabbages. Follows Copenhagen Market in season. For home garden as well as market furnishes big supply of tender, crisp, finely-flavored cabbage. By late planting to mature in fall, also suitable for winter storage. Rather compact in growth habit. Heads are large and uniform size. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



Burpee's  
All-Head  
Early Cabbage

# Even a Little Garden Will Yield a Bountiful Supply of Cabbages

## The Cabbage That Defies "Yellows"

**(S) Yellows Resistant Cabbage** One of the most serious diseases of the Cabbage crop is known as "Yellows." It is caused by a soil-infesting organism which is able to maintain an existence in connection with the other organic matter in the soil in the absence of a cabbage crop, and has been known to survive a period of 18 years and again attack cabbage when planted in that field. This characteristic makes crop rotation of little value in the control of the disease.

Plant breeders at the Wisconsin Experiment Station have approached the problem from another side and by continued selection have developed two varieties of cabbage which are remarkably resistant to this disease, which occurs in many sections where cabbage is grown as a field crop, and is present in many home gardens.

The first of these varieties was named **Wisconsin Hollander** and is a large growing late variety well adapted to growing for winter use or storage. Another variety is **Wisconsin All-Seasons**—practically the same in season and habit of growth as the well known

and widely planted All-Seasons which has been a standard in many sections of the country. We wish to emphasize the fact that where "Yellows" is present in field or garden the **only control** measure now available is the planting of one or both of these **Resistant varieties**.

**Wisconsin Hollander**—Big pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.00.

**Wisconsin All-Seasons**—Big pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50.

**(S) Large Red Drumhead or Red Dutch**—The widely known richly colored, standard cabbage of its type—a grand second early variety, and **one of the very best of the red cabbages**—the color extending to the center. The heads are large, round, solid, long stem, and are valuable on the market and for pickling. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

"Stark Seeds certainly are fine. I got about 20 bushels of tomatoes from your tomato seed and your cabbage also were splendid. One head of my cabbage weighed nearly 30 pounds."—T. Basinger, Connellsville, Pa.

**Pe Tsai**—This is a splendid growing Chinese cabbage and has been grown in this country for a good many years, being the first variety introduced. It makes a much larger, longer head than Wong Bol, but matures just a little bit later. It is extremely tender and has a delightful, mild cabbage flavor. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 20c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Wong Bok**—This variety is especially desirable, as it is earlier, maturing about a week before Pe Tsai, if planted at the same time. The head is shorter and more compact. These varieties furnish a source of "greens" for late summer and early fall equal in quality to the finest head lettuce. We have had mature heads of Wong Bok in our Trial Grounds in fifty days after sowing the seed. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Burpee's Surehead**—This is an exceptionally fine late cabbage of the Flat Dutch type, but with the outer leaves of more upright growth. The heads are large, round, flattened at the top, solid, of **excellent quality**, keep well and ship well. One of the reliable and dependable main crop or late cabbages for northern sections, being thoroughly hardy and is a sure header. The plant is rather upright, with many outer leaves which are crimped and distinctly frilled; stem rather short. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Savoy (Perfection Drumhead)**—Savoy Cabbage has crimped leaves and is more tender, of milder and sweeter flavor than the smooth leaved sorts; their flavor is much improved and the sweetness increased after being frosted.

They equal Cauliflower in quality and are a good substitute for it where this vegetable cannot be grown. The Savoy Cabbage is a great favorite with the private gardener because of their fine flavor and superiority for salads.

The best of the Savoy Cabbages and the best keeper. The head is round and compact, with deep green, crumpled leaves, and it blanches to perfection. It is tender, mild and sweet. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.

**(S) Copenhagen Market** Quite an early variety, rather round head, almost globe shaped. It is ready for use just after Large Wakefield. The heads are round, heavy and solid and of **excellent table quality**; very few outer leaves. The plants are short stemmed, the leaves are light green, rather small and always tightly folded, the head forming very close to the ground. **Great care has been taken by the growers of this strain** and we believe it to be as uniform for type as any stock to be obtained. Many of the large cabbage growers use this variety altogether. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Every garden should have at least a dozen Red Dutch cabbages. They are great for pickling and make a handsome salad or slaw.

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But since starting to use Stark Seeds have never missed having a good garden."—A. L. Toubert, Washington, La.

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**(S) Mean  
Best  
Varieties**

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"We sent for some of your seed and found that the quality of seed and quantity in your Stark Seed packets is very liberal. Parsley did wonderfully for me and your Swiss Chard is now  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall! I tried out some Chinese Cabbage and it did fine too. Every seed of the Self-Blanching Celery grew."—John H. Schlachter, Gillespie, Ill.

Pe-Tsai  
Chinese  
Celery  
Cabbage

Copenhagen  
Market  
Cabbage

# FROST-PROOF Cabbage Plants

We are again offering the best quality possible of "Frost-Proof" Cabbage and Onion Plants by request of hundreds of our patrons.

We do not grow these plants. They are grown for us in the open air in Southern Coast lands and where the soil and the climatic conditions are ideal for the production of tough, hardy plants.

It must be understood that we are handling these plants for the accommodation of our customers. We always make every effort to ship fine quality plants promptly. Sometimes, however, there are unavoidable delays for which we cannot be responsible.

## Produce Cabbage Plants 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

The top of the plant does not grow until your regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted. Just as soon as the warm spring weather starts, this established root system readily absorbs the plant food in the soil, causing a rapid plant growth. Heads are matured two to three weeks sooner than you can mature them from hot-bed or cold frame plants. Frost-Proof plants

**NOTE:** Plants when received by you will look gray and somewhat withered. DON'T let that fool you. They are FULL of life. PLANT them—and SEE THEM GROW!

should be set out four to six weeks earlier than you would plant home-grown plants.

### Order Early! We Stop Shipping May 1!

Send in your order a month before you want to set plants. The earlier the better.

### Special GOLDEN ACRE Plants

#### Postage Paid

75c per 100—\$2.75 per 500—\$4.00 per 1000

Write For Prices In Larger Quantities.

**Varieties** Copenhagen Market, Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston (Large Wakefield), Succession and Early Flat Dutch Only.

No plants sent C. O. D. Not less than 100 plants of a variety sold.

### Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid

100 of any one kind, postpaid.....	55 cts.
500 of any one kind, postpaid.....	\$1.75
1,000 or more of any one kind, per thousand, postpaid	3.25

**ORDER BY 100, 200, 500, etc. NOT 150, 250, etc.**

The 500 and 1,000 prices are for that number of plants of one kind. If you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would pay at the 100 rate.

### Quantity Prices

Prices by express, buyer paying express charges. In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants, \$2.00 per 1,000;	55 cts.
5,000 plants or more, \$1.50 per 1,000 (except Golden Acre).	\$1.75

No C.O.D. Orders Accepted!

Good Crop Despite Dry Season

"Despite the fact that we had a cold spring and dry season, your cabbage produced good crops. We also found all Stark Seeds very good, especially the Kohl-Rabi and Onions. I am going to give you a larger order next spring." —C. C. Kiser, Dobb's Ferry Village, N. Y.

# FROST-PROOF Onion Plants

As we stated above, we are handling "Frost-Proof" Onion Plants for the accommodation of our many customers who have asked us to furnish them with these plants. They are grown for us—by the same expert who grows our "Frost-Proof" Cabbage Plants—and while we will always endeavor to make on-time deliveries of best grade plants, sometimes there are unavoidable delays, for which we do not want you to blame us.

You will find that these plants grow better shaped onions—onions that will keep much better than onions from sets. By using Frost-Proof Plants, you can have green onions for pulling in your garden and also fine, big matured onions two weeks ahead of onions from sets and way ahead of onions from seeds. These onion plants hold up well in shipment, start growing as soon as they are planted and Will Withstand Temperature of 20 Above Zero (12 below Freezing) Without Injury.

### Order Early! We Stop Shipping May 1!

### Crystal Wax Bermuda Plants

#### Postage Paid By Us.

60c per 100—\$2.00 per 500—\$3.50 per 1000

Write For Prices In Larger Quantities.

### Prize-Taker and White Bermuda Plants

No order for less than 100 accepted. Orders are filled 100, 200, 300, 500, etc. We cannot ship 50, 150, 250, etc.

### Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid by us

100 plants of any One variety, postpaid.....	55 cts.
500 plants of any One variety, postpaid.....	\$1.75
1,000 plants or more of any One variety, postpaid	\$3.25 per thousand.

### Prices by Express— You Pay Express Charges

1,000 to 4,000 plants of any One variety (except Crystal Wax Bermuda), \$2.00 per thousand. 5,000 or more plants of any One variety (except Crystal Wax Bermuda), \$1.50 per thousand.

We Do NOT Ship  
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Plants C. O. D.

Got  
Early Cabbage

"I had cabbage off the market very early. Glad I bought from you. Also, tomatoes on June 20. Sold them for 20cts. a pound." —John Simpson, Lexington, Ky.

BIG  
PRIZE TAKER  
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GROWN QUICKLY  
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WHITE BERMUDA  
ONIONS  
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STARK  
SEEDS  
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# Fresh Lettuce Gives Zest to Every Meal

## Stark's Strain of NEW YORK or WONDERFUL Lettuce

—The Largest Heading Lettuce of All! See photo at bottom of this page.

We have a limited quantity of this amazing lettuce seed for this year's distribution.

This wonderful lettuce produces immense heads, measuring often 18 inches across. Solid as a cabbage. Blanches beautifully—and the crisp, tenderest, most delicious lettuce you ever ate. "Not a trace of bitterness in a ton of it." Heads often weigh 2 to 3 pounds, with solid hearts, which are of light green color. Leaves large and crumpled. "Stands" wonderfully—as is proven by the fact that **perfect lettuces were cut from the same bed for almost 7 continuous weeks!**

As an outdoor, all season variety it is in a class by itself.

Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.20; lb., \$3.50.

**Grand Rapids** — Produces loose heads of large size and handsome appearance, and is **crisp and tender** as any lettuce can be. The leaves are bright green and crimped at the edges. One of the most popular varieties on the market, easily raised out-of-doors, from early spring planting. Ideal for the **home garden** and for town and city markets. Grand Rapids is used almost altogether for forcing under glass. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Golden Bantam Sugar Corn** — Your strain of Big Boston Lettuce and Golden Bantam Sugar Corn "takes the cake." —J. R. Barton, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Paris White Cos** — The Cos lettuce is of distinct, upright growth, crisp and mild. Its flavor has made it popular as it is rich and buttery. Of all the varieties, probably the PARIS WHITE COS is the most satisfactory. It grows very large, the inner leaves blanching readily and are of very fine flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

**Golden Bantam** — One of earliest of crisp, hard-heading lettuces. Dark green plants grow quickly to maturity, form medium sized hard heads of surpassing table quality. Unusual rich flavor and crisp texture. Leaves frilled at edges, tinged distinct reddish color. Plants compact. May be set more closely in row than those of later varieties. Big pkg., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00.

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**Black Seeded Simpson** — Large head, loose and fluffy, curly, tender, light green leaves, very crisp and of good quality. It is a popular variety for early use and largely grown. Black seeded varieties of lettuce should be planted more shallow than the white seeded sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Salamander** — A popular variety of butterhead lettuce that has made quite a reputation for itself. It is being largely grown now for both market and home and is a variety we do not know has a superior. The head is of medium size, light green, blanching to a creamy white. Does well everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 55c; lb., \$1.50.

**Stark's New York** — Produces round, solid head about six inches in diameter with leaves smooth and folded close. Plants are of quick growth and quality all that can be desired—probably best of smooth-leaved early kinds, very rich and fine, good shipper and also valuable for home use. **One of the best sorts for growing under glass.** Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**Tipburn** — An improved strain of this hard-heading early butter-head lettuce. The best table quality, with decided resistance to Tipburn—in some sections a very serious lettuce trouble. See Page 11 for full description. Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.50.

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But, since starting to use Stark Seeds have never failed to get good crops." —I. H. Hendrickson, Minorqua, N. H.

**Stark Strain Iceberg** — Another butter-head variety for open ground. Heads large, very solid, and interior leaves blanch to creamy white. Extensively planted, especially in southern states for shipping to northern markets in winter. Hardy, succeeds well everywhere and is **especially recommended for the home garden.** Recognized as the best buttery flavored variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Hanson** — Good head lettuce and among very largest of all curled leaf varieties. Dark green leaves outside; creamy white inside; heads very solid, beautifully blanched, crisp, mild and tender. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**The Crop of Lettuce Seed Is Extremely Short This Year—ORDER EARLY**

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**Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce**

"Lettuce was Excellent!"

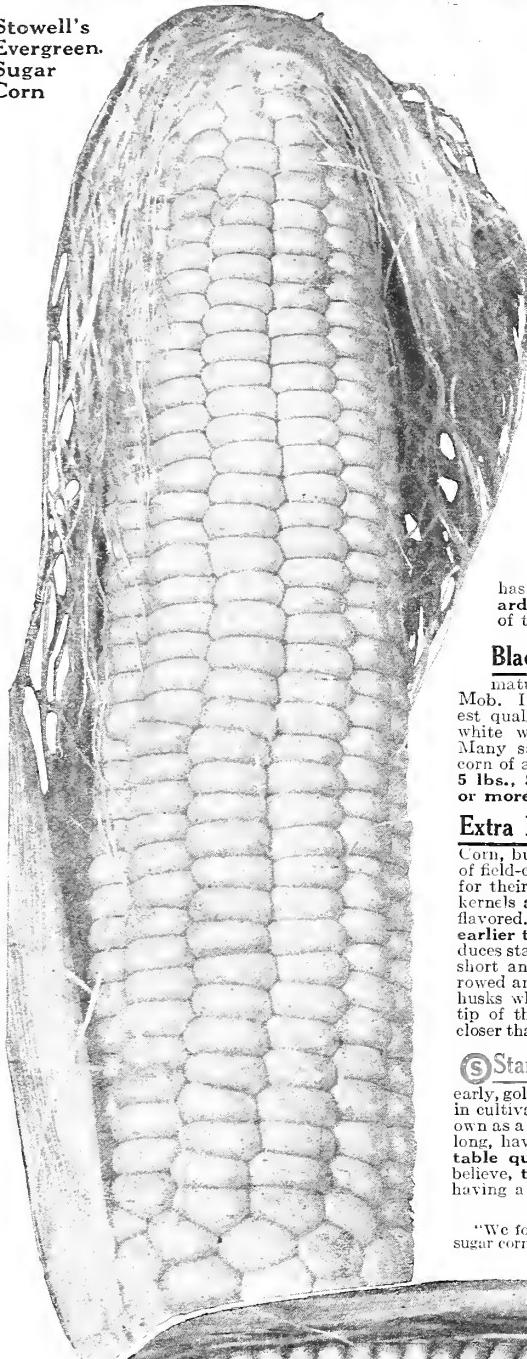
"Your Big Boston Lettuce and strain of John Baer tomato certainly were excellent. The watermelon and muskmelon seed produced as fine fruit as I have ever seen. Am very highly pleased." —Mrs. D. H. Webb, Canton, Ga.

**New York or Wonderful Lettuce**

# Treat Yourself to Fresh Sugar Corn

## All Summer

Stowell's  
Evergreen.  
Sugar  
Corn



### Our 3 NEW Specialties in Sugar Corn

(See Page 5)



**S Jumbo Gold**—The wonderful golden-yellow, second-early—the finest large-eared yellow corn. Seed supply limited this year—sold only in packets and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**S Mexican Wonder**—A new delicacy for the table—slender ears of medium length, eight rows of lucious grains with the finest of flavors. Cobs very small. (See Page 5 for full description.) Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 35c; lb., 60c.

**S Stark's New "3-Ear"**—Remarkable hybrid of extreme uniformity in all characters. Finest table quality, and wonderfully productive. See Page 5 for amazing facts about this extremely desirable Sugar Corn. Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 35c; lb., 60c.

**S Stowell's Evergreen**—Introduced nearly sixty years ago and is today probably the best known, most popular sugar corn. It has more good points to its credit, has fewer faults than any other variety, and is the standard sugar corn for the home table and for the markets of the nation. The stalks grow 7 feet high, with ears

**Black Mexican**—Mid-season variety, maturing a little after Howling Mob. In best condition and of highest quality for use when grains are white with a few showing bluish. Many say it is the finest-flavored corn of all. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**Extra Early Adams**—This is not a Sugar Corn, but rather a hardy early kind of field-corn, used by most gardeners for their first roasting ears, and the kernels are tender, milky and sweet flavored. Can be planted much earlier than the Sugar Corn; produces stalks about four feet high, ears short and chunky, usually 12 or 14 rowed and protected by stout, heavy husks which come well out over the tip of the ear. Will stand growing closer than other varieties. Big pkt.,

**S Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam**—This is the ideal early, golden yellow sugar corn, a type that has been in cultivation for several years, and that still holds its own as a top-notch variety. The ears run 6 to 7 inches long, have eight rows of grains and has the highest table quality of any yellow sugar corn and is, we believe, the most popular variety grown, probably having a larger actual sugar content than any other

"We found Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam the best sugar corn we ever raised."—A. L. Rose, Tea Ticket, Mass.

10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**S Golden Giant**—The ears are large and it is one of the most delicious yellow varieties. It is claimed to be the result of a cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob, and it is certain that Golden Giant has the good qualities of both parents. It possesses the beautiful golden color and fine flavor of the one and size of ear and quality of the other. For those who desire a yellow corn it makes a fine sort to follow Golden Bantam. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Early Minnesota**—An old variety that is still a favorite and there are no early sorts that are better producers—a standard early sort that is still recog-

about 8 inches long. No corn is sweeter or better and it is the ideal canning variety. Truck gardeners throughout the country prefer Stowell's Evergreen. Our strain of this variety is an improvement over the old strain—uniformly deep grain, small cob and high quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

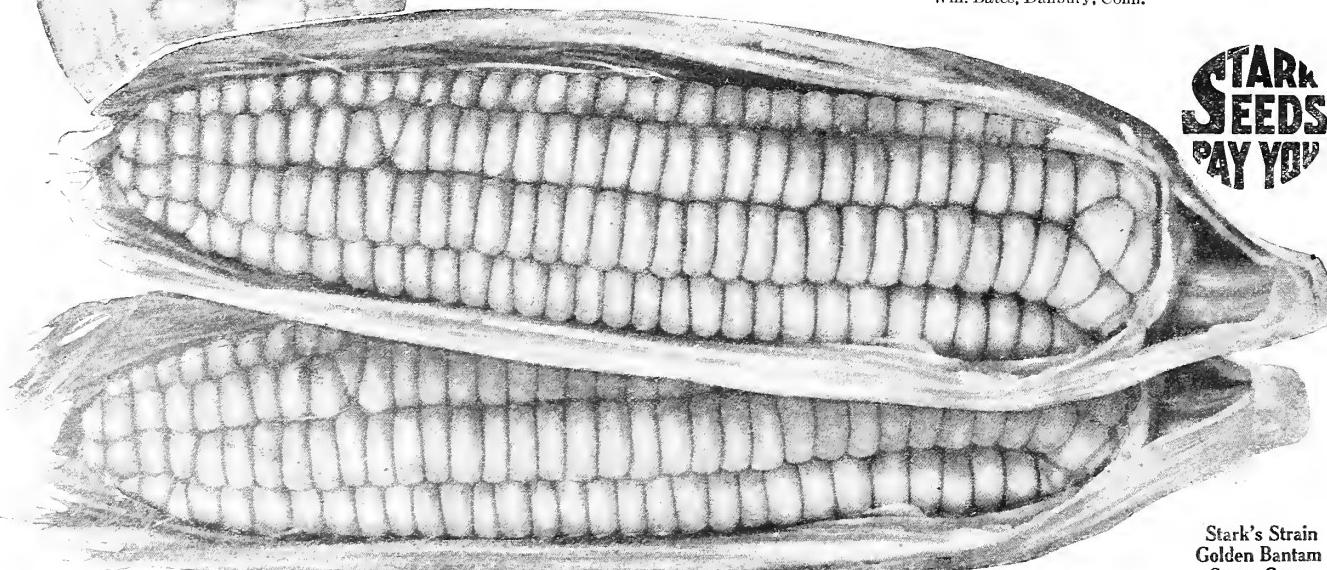
nized as one of the extra good kinds of this type and season. It grows about six feet high, produces ears about eight inches long with eight to ten rows of broad, tender and sweet flavored kernels. An A-1 variety for the market gardener or for private garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**Crosby's Early**—This very desirable standard second early variety produces an ear from six to seven inches long, the kernels of which are very white, sweet, tender and of delicious quality. The stalks are from four to five feet tall. It is largely grown for the big canners and is equally desirable for the home garden. It matures just after Early Minnesota. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

sugar corn. The plants do not grow over four or five feet high and generally produce two ears to the stalk. It is extra early, very hardy and can be planted a little earlier than most sugar corn. For the home use and for the market gardeners nothing surpasses this variety. The seed we offer is from a carefully selected strain and is superior to much that is offered under this old and popular name. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

"You should have seen the wonderful corn I raised from Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam seed this year."—Mrs. Wm. Bates, Danbury, Conn.

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Stark's Strain  
Golden Bantam  
Sugar Corn

# Raise Plenty to Eat and Lots to "Can"

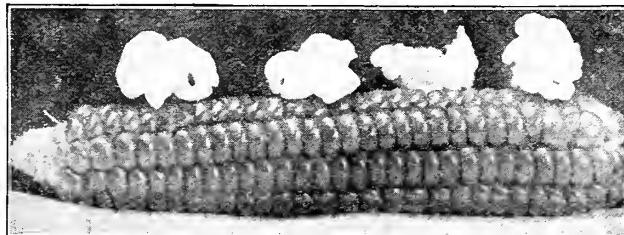
**Mammoth White Cory**—Mammoth White Cory is a sugar corn that never disappoints anyone. We recommend it for a good early variety. The good sized ears mature early, and are seven to eight inches long, with twelve rows of large kernels to the ear, the cob and grains are white, and this whiteness is retained after cooking. Quality is delicious and the first of all the real sugar corns to mature. Comes in at a time when it is appreciated and there is a demand for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**Howling Mob**—In growth and bearing, Howling Mob is everything the gardener could wish. It is in our judgment, the best and most satisfactory of all the second early maturing, large-eared varieties, has the good table qualities of the later kinds and is the first white sugar corn of high quality to mature. The stalks are strong, vigorous, about five feet in height, the ears eight to nine inches long with twelve to fourteen rows of corn to the ear, and are generally borne two to the stalk. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. See Inside Back Cover.

**Kendel's Early Giant**—This is what we term a second early sort, producing remarkably large ears and ripening just after the extremely early kinds. The ears are about 8 or 9 inches long, contain twelve rows of kernels, and the flavor is rich and sugary. A good grower and a good producer. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**White Evergreen**—A beautiful, white, large-eared variety, coming in several days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The grain is pure white, sugary and closely fit on the cob and is in edible condition for a long time. It is an ideal corn for the home garden and for canning, retaining its whiteness after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Pop Corn



Stark's Blue Snow Pop Corn ( $\frac{1}{3}$  Size)

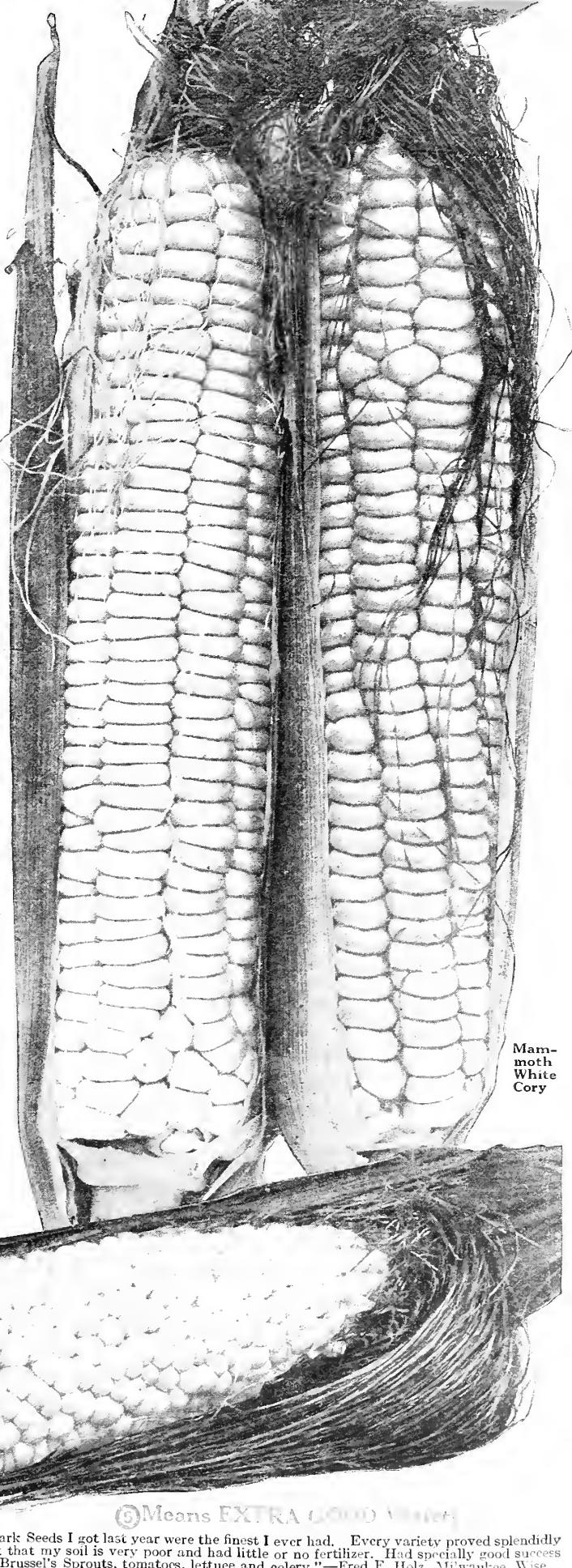
**Stark's Blue Snow Pop Corn**—A new pop-corn of wonderful value. Has become a great favorite. Ears 6 to 7 inches long and 8 to 10 rowed. Unlike other kinds, it is in prime condition for popping a few weeks after harvested. Blush black in color—but when popped is snowy white and practically hull-less. The finest corn for popping we have ever seen. Pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; Postpaid. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Australian Hullless**—A dwarf-growing corn, heavy yielder, attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. Kernels similar to best strains of White Rice, only longer, slimmer and pearly white in color. Wonderful for popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Queen's Golden**—Makes large stalks five to six feet high, each bearing two or three large ears. Very productive. Pops out a large crisp white kernel. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**White**—A pure white corn, producing a medium sized ear with long pointed kernels. A very popular commercial kind. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Country Gentleman Sugar Corn



© Means EXTRA GOOD VARIETY

"All the Stark Seeds I got last year were the finest I ever had. Every variety proved splendidly despite the fact that my soil is very poor and had little or no fertilizer. Had specially good success with your Sugar Corn, Cauliflower, Brussel's Sprouts, tomatoes, lettuce and celery."—Fred F. Holz, Milwaukee, Wise.

## Easily Grown Vegetables

## Leek

**Large American Flag (Broad London)**—This is a large growing type and is very desirable—the earliest, largest and most uniform of all. It is easy to grow and is by far the most widely known and best liked variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## Parsley

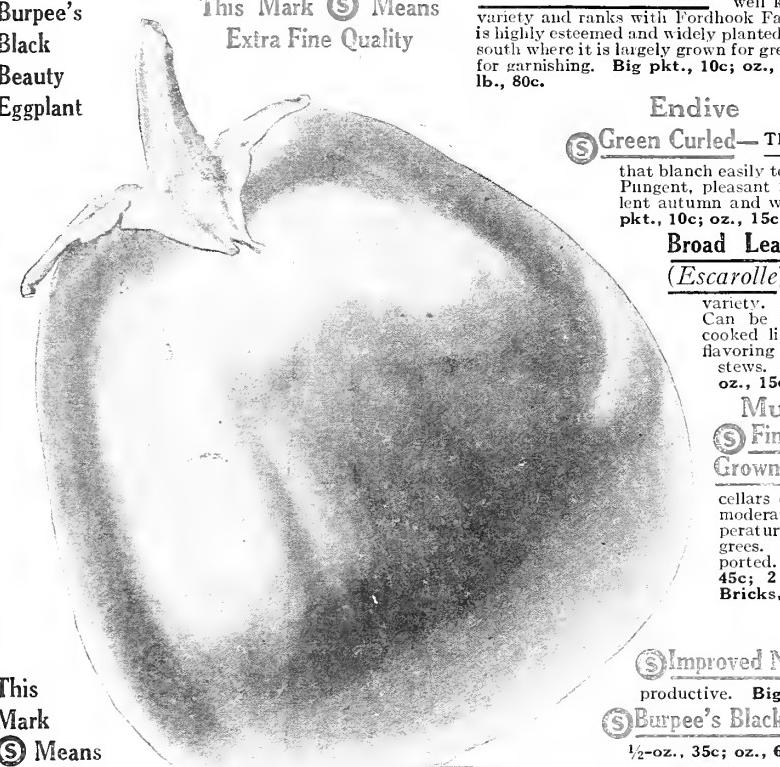
**Extra Curled Dwarf**—A dark green, dwarf compact growing variety. Used for garnishing and flavoring. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

## Rhubarb

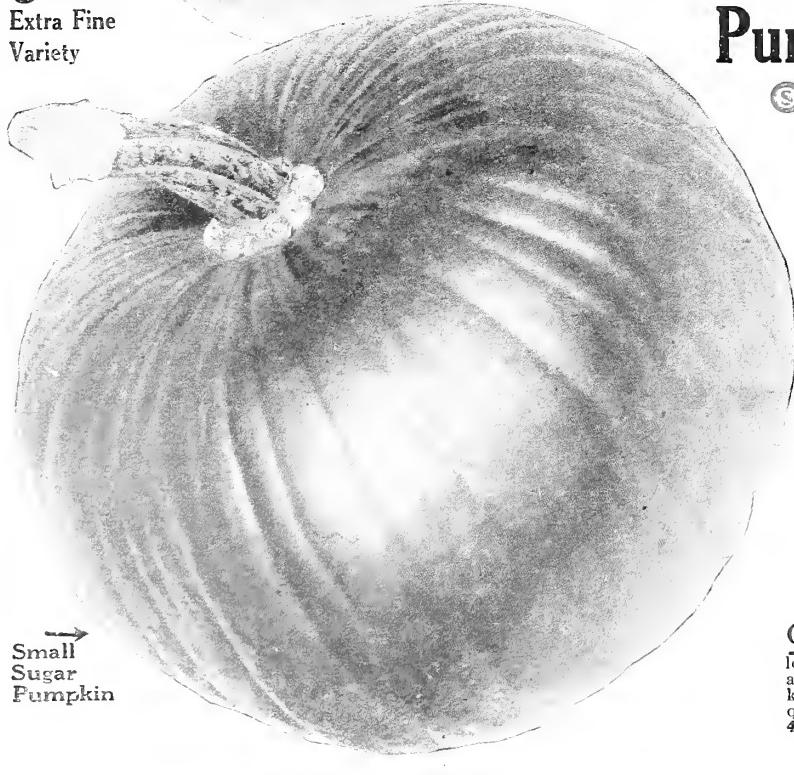
**Linnaeus**—This is the best variety grown, large fleshy stems. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

Burpee's  
Black  
Beauty  
Eggplant

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Extra Fine Quality



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Extra Fine  
Variety



Small  
Sugar  
Pumpkin

## Corn Salad

**Large Round Leaved**—This is the best variety—hardiest, earliest, most appetizing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

## Mustard

**Elephant Ear**—This variety produces extra large, light green leaves and is one of the most satisfactory kinds. It is a variety that is liked wherever it is known. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Fordhook Fancy**—A handsome, dark green, feathered leaf; stands the hot sun well and is most satisfactory in every way. Cooked as spinach the flavor is very fine, even superior to spinach. The plant is healthful and its use is being encouraged—should be planted in every garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Southern Giant Curled**—This is the popular and well known curled leaf variety and ranks with Fordhook Fancy in value. It is highly esteemed and widely planted, especially in the south where it is largely grown for greens or salads and for garnishing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

## Endive

**(S) Green Curled**—Thoroughly hardy—dark green leaves that blanch easily to beautiful white. Pungent, pleasant flavored. Excellent autumn and winter salad. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

## Broad Leaved Batavian

**(Escarolle)**—Extra large, broad leaved variety. Forms nice head. Can be blanched and is cooked like spinach. Also flavoring for soups and stews. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

## Mushrooms

**(S) Finest American Grown—Pure Culture**—Grown in cellars or any place with moderately even temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Superior to imported. Price: Brick, 45c; 2 Bricks, 80c; 5 Bricks, \$2.00, postpaid.

## Cress

**Fine Curled**—The leaves are finely curled and ornamental in appearance, flavored much like mustard and largely used for salad or for garnishing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

**Water Cress**—This can be grown easily in shallow ponds or along the edges of running streams. Seeds may be started in boxes and then transplanted. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

## Kale

**Dwarf Green Curled**—A low, compact plant, large bright green leaves; curled and crimped. A beautiful plant and makes excellent greens. Sow during May and June and cultivate about like cabbage. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Eggplant

**(S) Improved New York Spineless**—Large size, oval, glossy, good quality, dark purple—grown everywhere. Plant large, spreading, productive. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.75.

**(S) Burpee's Black Beauty**—Darker, earlier than New York Purple. Skin rich, purplish-black. Most popular and best in quality. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00.

## Pumpkin Pies for all Winter

**(S) Small Sugar**

Pumpkin pies made from the Small Sugar Pumpkin cannot be surpassed. It cooks well and quickly and is what we call the very best quality; rather small, flattened at the ends, slightly ribbed, orange colored skin and flesh, and is ready for use very early. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

**Big Tom**—This is an old variety of large size, rather oblong in shape, flattened at the ends and often fifteen inches in diameter. It is solid, fine grained, reddish orange color on the outside and orange yellow inside. Used everywhere for planting in corn fields and for stock feeding. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Cheese**—A flat pumpkin, the diameter being much greater than the length; light green skin changing to a rich cream color as it matures. It keeps well and has thick flesh, of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**(S) Genuine Mammoth**

This is the true Mammoth that is known everywhere and largely planted—the largest of all pumpkins. It is almost round, has orange-colored skin and bright yellow, tender flesh; makes excellent pies and is fine quality for baking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Golden Oblong**

Pumpkins from fifteen to twenty inches long and from eight to ten inches in diameter. Rich orange colored skin, good keeper, light golden yellow, flesh of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Striped Cushaw**—A Crook-

neck variety, striped green and white, flesh fine grained, good quality, weighs from ten to fifteen pounds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

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# Pick the "Pick" of the Best Cucumbers

**Linton Long Cluster** A standard variety running about twelve inches in length. Of excellent quality and a favorite with all housewives for slicing and making pickles; slender, more or less warty, tapering to the stem. The seeds we offer are of superior stock of this variety. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Arlington White** Another variety of the White Spine family. It is a midseason variety of medium size—running about seven inches long, and is a favorite with market gardeners as well as with home garden planters. It is glossy, dark, firm fleshed, very tender and is delicious in quality. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Extra Early Green Prolific—(Boston Pickling)**—A variety that produces tremendous crops, four to five inches in length, is just the size the housewife wants for pickles, and it has splendid quality for slicing. The vines will continue to bear throughout the season if the fruits are picked as soon as they are large enough to use. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

This early cucumber is recommended as one of the very best. It is early, produces tremendous crops and brings big money in the markets; the fruit is a rich, dark green, has white flesh and very few seeds, grows from eight to ten inches long, ships well and holds up well. Thoroughly satisfactory for both the home and market gardeners. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Everbearing**—This is a very early and extremely productive variety that continues in bearing until stopped by frost. The fruit is dark green, four to five inches long, solid fleshed, few seeds, of extra good quality and is largely used for pickling. This all-season sort is a wonder for the home garden, for it is a real all-purpose cucumber, as in addition to its great value for pickles, it is also one of the most desirable kinds for slicing and salads. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Japanese Climbing**—A vigorous variety that can be trained on trellises, fences, or stakes and used for screens. Fruit runs from ten to twelve inches in length and of excellent quality when sliced fresh for table use, for salads or for pickles. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**West India Gherkin**—Fruit rather small, two or three inches in length and covered with spines; it is used for pickles only and should be taken off while quite young. The vine is tremendously productive. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**Davis Perfect**—One of the very finest cucumbers—fresh, crisp, tender, delightful in quality, long and slender in shape, reaching twelve inches in length. It matures early, and retains its glossy, rich, dark green color for a long time, which makes it ideal for shipping; has very few seeds and they are small, and it is the perfect sort for slicing and eating fresh. It has made a great reputation both for forcing and out-door growing. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Early Green Cluster**—This is a short, slender, pale green cucumber that was named because of its habit of producing its fruit in clusters near the center of the plant. It is practically an ever-bearer, as it will continue in bearing during a long season if the fruits are gathered regularly; a very satisfactory sort for pickles and for slicing. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Winter Wonder**—Something different in Cucumbers and variety that is worthy a place in every garden. The fruits are of good size, averaging 8 to 10 inches long and unlike other varieties it is an attractive snow-white color, makes an attractive appearance sliced or in salad. The flesh is firm and crisp, remaining in eatable condition longer than most sorts. **Pkt.** 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Stay Green**—Earliest of White Spine type. Has remarkable quality of keeping a good color longer than any other variety. Average 7 or 8 inches long, and of fine quality. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

The fruit is of medium size—averaging from four to five inches in length, is just the size the housewife wants for pickles, and it has splendid quality for slicing. The vines will continue to bear throughout the season if the fruits are picked as soon as they are large enough to use. **Big Pkt.**, 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

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Davis Perfect  
Cucumber  
Sliced on Plate

\$40.00 From  
One 10c Packet

The cucumber seed I got from you last year certainly surprised me. I planted only 1 ten cent package and made \$40.00 from my cucumbers. I had the first fresh cucumbers on market in this section. They were from 9 to 14½ inches long and not a bitter cucumber in the lot. Your seed certainly gave me the very best results I ever had from anyone's seed."

—A. E. Foote,  
Caledonia,  
Wise.

**NEW!—The Largest Sugar-Sweet Melon Grown!**

**Fordhook Early**—A round-oblong, light and dark green mottled watermelon that is **extremely early** and of **very fine quality**. The rind is thin, the skin tough, is a good shipper, and for an early melon it is one of the very best. The flesh is bright red and delicious in quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Baby Delight**—A delicious, small watermelon, weight only from four to six pounds; dark green with a rich, red, solid flesh and of very highest quality. No vine will bear a greater number of melons than this one. Fine for the home garden; it is not large, but it has quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**(S)Champ Clark**—(See Page 11.) A remarkable Pike Co., Mo., origination. See Page 11 for full description. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.50.

**(S)Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy)**—A good sized watermelon of oblong shape that has excellent quality. This is an old-time, long known melon, and its popularity has not decreased. The rind is mottled, the flesh is dark red and it is sweet and good. It is an attractive melon, ships well and has a good reputation on all markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**(S)Giant of Giants**—By all odds the largest watermelon on our list. The melons from which seed was taken for growing the special Strain of seed we offer here weighed from 90 to 114 lbs. "Put one over" on your neighbors next fall at the County Fair by raising some of these Giants! With the enormous size goes also a luscious eating quality which develops at maturity. Flesh is a fine deep red in color. Do not pass this by without a trial. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.50

**(S)Tom Watson**—This is one of the standard commercial shipping melons, especially grown by southern growers. This name has become synonymous with good watermelons. One of the largest melons on the market. It is a long melon, but has more thickness than many of the long varieties. While the rind is thin, it is tough and ships perfectly. We recommend it for home use and for the near-by and distant markets—an all purpose melon. The deep, red flesh extends close up to the rind and the flesh is crisp and melting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**McIver's Sugar**—These melons will run about twenty inches in length, skin dark green with bright scarlet flesh that is **sugary and sweet**. For the home garden it is one of the best. The fruit ships well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Luscious Golden Sweet**—This is a dark green melon with bright, golden yellow flesh, extending close to the rind. The flesh is crisp, yellow and sugary in flavor and because of its firmness, the fruit ships well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Georgia  
Rattle-  
snake  
Water-  
melon

**Florida  
Favorite**—

Large, long melon, dark green skin, striped darker green—flesh, excellent quality, deep red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

M. Z. Geho, Farrisburg, Vermont, says: "Our watermelons and muskmelons raised from Stark Seed were the finest I ever saw anywhere. In fact, all the Stark Seeds were extra good."

**(S)Sugar Stick**—A large, light green, oblong melon, often two feet in length; thin rind, yet tough enough to be of good shipment. Flesh is **deep, rich red, crisp and delicious** in quality. It is a great commercial variety; its beauty sells it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**(S)Irish Gray**—Largely grown for shipment to distant markets. Grows large, long oval shape with distinctive mottled, greenish gray color. Flesh rich, dark red, very sugary. Thin, tough rind. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**(S)Kleckley Sweets**—Oblong in shape, dark green, thin rind, with scarlet colored flesh. The melons average about twenty inches in length, ten to twelve inches in diameter; a variety which for the home garden can hardly be surpassed. It is medium early in season, originated in Texas and, since its introduction, has become known throughout the entire country for its remarkable quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**(S)Halbert's Honey**—A very early melon of medium size, oblong in shape, handsome dark green in color with a rich, crimson flesh of exquisite flavor. The rind is just a little too thin to stand distant shipping or too much handling. For home use it should by all means be included in every planting. It is not at all stringy, ripens close to the rind, and is a thoroughly satisfactory early melon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Ice Cream or Peerless**—

A dark green, oblong melon of large size, mottled and veined. For home use and for the home market it is an extra good melon, and in quality it is just about the best of them all. It ripens medium early and is largely planted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Kleckley Sweets Watermelon



**Alabama Sweet**—

Moderately early melon—oblong shape—very large size. Skin medium green, irregular stripes darker green. Flesh bright scarlet, crisp and tender and flavor delightful. Special Strain Seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Colorado Preserving or Citron**—This is a preserving melon with sweet, very solid flesh and makes preserves of excellent quality. This variety has greenish seeds, and is the best of the citrons. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**(S)Stark's**

**Honey Giant**  
Grown in our own county 30 years, and the finest home-market melon in the whole list. We know the history of this melon, and the men who have grown it.

The Stark families have eaten many of these melons and know they are wonderful quality. Melons weigh 25 or 30 lbs., of fine oblong form, smooth, uniform dark green color of rind, and very productive. Flesh rich red and the flavor absolutely unexcelled.

**Big pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$7.50.**

**Halbert's Honey**  
Watermelon

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

**Sugar  
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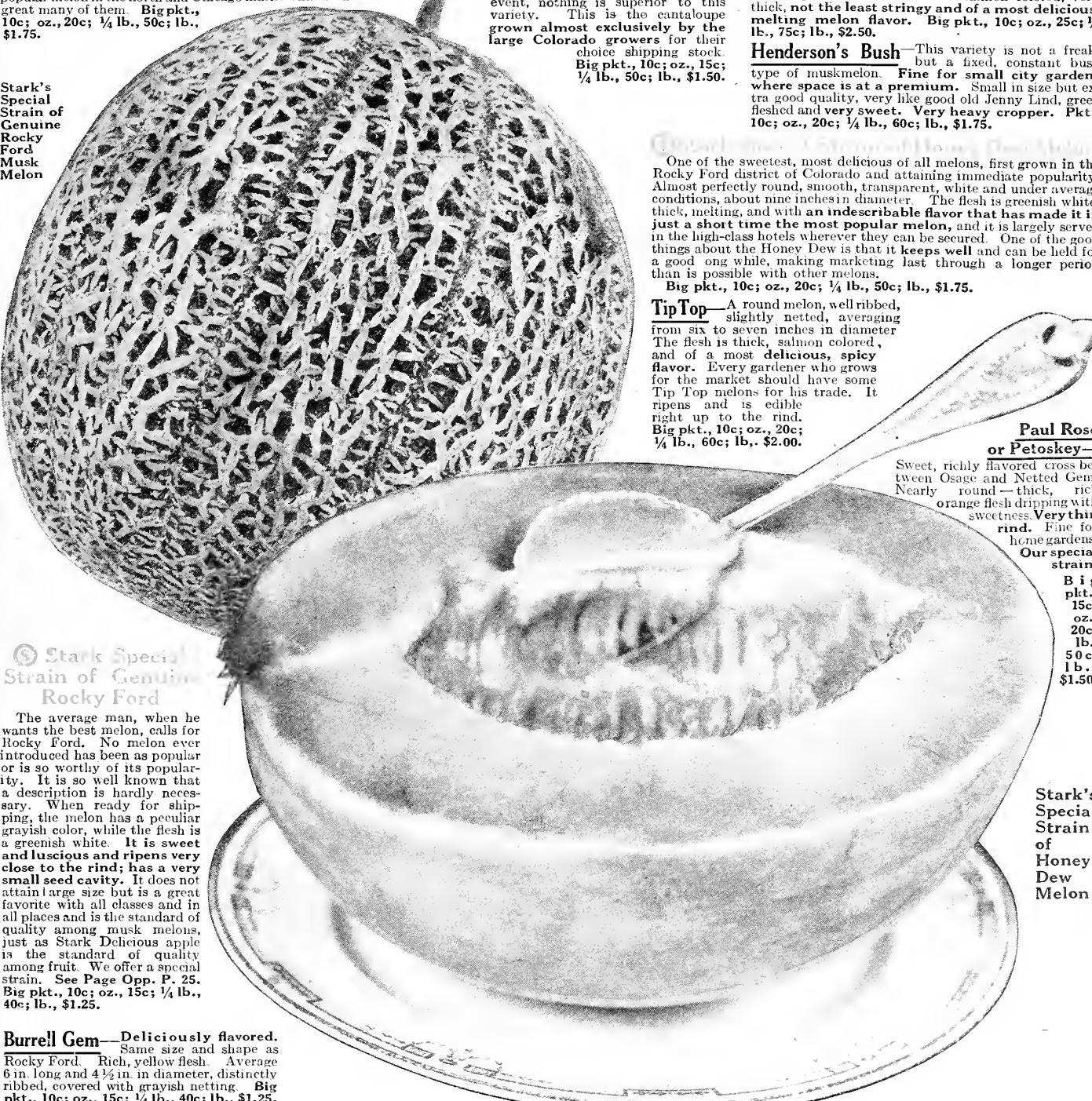
# A Garden of Sugary-Sweet

**Extra Early Hackensack**—Ripens a week or ten days earlier than the old Hackensack, **ten days earlier than the Rocky Ford**, and is considerably larger. It is a round melon of very fine quality, deeply ribbed and with prominent netting. No melon is more delightful; flesh light green and sugary. This melon has all the good points—earliness, hardiness and all of the ordinary bearing qualities. We believe it to be the best of the extremely early muskmelons. **Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

**Burpee's Bay View**—Fruit oblong, over twelve inches in length, broad and heavy ribs, flesh a light green and of good quality. A very large melon, in fact one of the very largest; considered one of the very best of the late maturing sorts. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.**

**Improved Osage Melon**—A large oval with dark green skin, slightly ribbed, thick salmon tinted flesh, and with a very alluring, spicy flavor. If you want a good melon for the home garden, there are none that will surpass this sort. It also ships well and keeps well and brings good prices wherever offered. A popular melon in the north and Chicago markets handle a great many of them. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.**

Stark's Special Strain of Genuine Rocky Ford Musk Melon



**Honey Ball**—**NEW** and happy blend of Honey Dew sweetness and firmness with Cantaloupe flavor and zest. A truly amazing hybrid melon, with an **indescribable flavor which has gained national popularity in one season!** This melon is "the find" of the last decade. **Big ptk., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.** See Page 6.

**Golden Champaing**—A recent notable Musk melon introduction. Its remarkable habit is setting early crop fruit very near base of vines. Often mature weeks before all other varieties. A later setting of fruit continues during season. A third crop often matures. Superb quality—flavor almost as good as "Hearts of Gold." **Big ptk., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.** See Page 8.

**Salmon Tinted Pollock No. 10-25**—An early and desirable melon with very small seed cavity and delicious, salmon-tinted flesh that shades to green close to the rind. The quality is delightfully sweet and it is a general favorite with all gardeners who cater to high-class trade. Many people prefer a melon of salmon-tinted flesh. In this event, nothing is superior to this variety. This is the cantaloupe grown almost exclusively by the large Colorado growers for their choice shipping stock. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

# Muskmelons!

**Banana**—An extra long melon, running from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and seldom over four inches in diameter. The flesh is salmon colored, is very thick, and quality that we rank as very best. The name comes from the fact that it's shaped like a banana and there is a slight banana aroma. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.**

**Heart of Gold**—Of all new Muskmelons, Hearts of Gold is fastest becoming popular. Many large hotels now serving it exclusively. Medium sized, 6 to 8 in. in diameter. Rich orange flesh, full of sugar, ripening clear to rind. Ripens 7 or 8 days ahead Osage. Very heavy cropper as many as 12 fruits on one vine. See description and photo on Page 10. **Pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.**

**Emerald Gem**—A splendid melon for the home garden, coming in just ahead of the Rocky Ford; emerald green with salmon colored flesh, flesh thick, sweet, and we recommend it for every garden, but is not a very good shipper. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.**

**Burpee's Spicy**—A grayish yellow when the melon is ripe and it is marked with a very delicate, white netting, slightly oblong in shape, and of good size. The flesh is salmon colored, very thick, not the least stringy and of a most delicious, melting melon flavor. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.**

**Henderson's Bush**—This variety is not a freak, but a fixed, constant bush type of muskmelon. Fine for small city gardens where space is at a premium. Small in size but extra good quality, very like good old Jenny Lind, green fleshed and very sweet. Very heavy cropper. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.**

One of the sweetest, most delicious of all melons, first grown in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado and attaining immediate popularity. Almost perfectly round, smooth, transparent, white and under average conditions, about nine inches in diameter. The flesh is greenish white, thick, melting, and with an **indescribable flavor that has made it in just a short time the most popular melon**, and it is largely served in the high-class hotels wherever they can be secured. One of the good things about the Honey Dew is that it **keeps well** and can be held for a good long while, making marketing last through a longer period than is possible with other melons.

**Big ptk., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.**

**Tip Top**—A round melon, well ribbed, slightly netted, averaging from six to seven inches in diameter. The flesh is thick, salmon colored, and of a most **delicious, spicy flavor**. Every gardener who grows for the market should have some Tip Top melons for his trade. It ripens and is edible right up to the rind. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.**

## Paul Rose or Petoskey

Sweet, richly flavored cross between Osage and Netted Gem. Nearly round—thick, rich orange flesh dripping with sweetness. **Very thin rind**. Fine for home gardens.

Our special strain.

**Big ptk., 15c; oz., 20c; lb., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.**

Stark's Special Strain of Honey Dew Melon

**Burrell Gem**—Deliciously flavored. Same size and shape as Rocky Ford. Rich, yellow flesh. Average 6 in. long and 4 1/2 in. in diameter, distinctly ribbed, covered with grayish netting. **Big ptk., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

# Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomato Scores Great Triumph!

This is unquestionably the tomato for which we and all tomato-growers and [IMPROVED NORTON] home-gardeners have long looked for. It has been tested by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry (under the name Norton), and pronounced remarkably resistant to blight, wilt and destructive tomato diseases. The reports rendered to us by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry include this statement:—"These were the first tomatoes we have been able to raise in 5 seasons—on account of blight and wilt."—R. S. Moore, Abingdon, Va. This remarkable tomato was first—

## Brought to Our Attention by Prof. Ralston, Virginia Horticulturist

We have tested it—and found that it is probably the most valuable new tomato in the history of tomato-culture introduced in the last 25 years. By growing our test tomatoes under severe conditions, we have succeeded in developing an even better improved strain of the original Norton.

Blight, wilt and other tomato diseases have caused untold losses to growers. Home gardeners have seen their tomato plants wilt, droop and wither—and not knowing the scientific reason for this—have just blamed it on "bad luck" or "the weather."

For both the home-gardener and the truck gardener (the man raising tomatoes for the market) Stark's "Blight-Resister" tomato (Imp. Norton) should prove a boon—taking a lot of the guesswork out of tomato-raising and putting a lot of tomato-profits into the grower's pockets.

## Proved in Eight Different States

We have in our possession definite statements of the remarkable value of this tomato (Norton) from Directors of Experiment Stations and others in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and Texas. Read the statement by N. G. Swingle, well known commercial grower, Columbus,

Ohio (See bottom of page.) "The fruit was uniform in size. We did not find one tomato that had a crack or blemish on it. Every tomato was suitable for placing on exhibition at fair."—E. W. Brooks,

Pres., Brooks Tomato Prod. Co., Collinsville, Ill.

## "Solid as a Peach"—Great Shipper

One rather astonishing feature of this tomato as grown in our Test Grounds is that even when allowed to become dead ripe on the vines it is still "solid as a peach," as one of our Test Garden Experts phrased it. It has a firm, solid skin and is a wonderful shipper. Yet, nevertheless, it is blessed with a zestful flavor and is exceedingly tender meat-ed. In fact, it is "all meat," having very, very few seeds—even freer from seed than the Stark Strain of Giant Ponderosa.

## Bears Big Crops of Huge, Ruby Red Beauties

"This tomato (Norton) produced 300 bushels to the acre. Stone planted next to it, 200 bu. to acre—and in another field severely affected by wilt 25 bu. per acre."—W. T. Mayer & Sons, Luray, Va.

It's a mid-season tomato—a strong vigorous grower—develops a very lusty system of roots and a strong, rugged vine, with luxuriant, rich dark green foliage which provides shade to prevent sun-scald and help overcome bad effects of drouths.

## All These Seeds Inspected and Selected by Us

Every lot of these tomatoes grown under our contract during the last season, was personally inspected by our Superintendent before being placed in the seed bins. We are selling only the very best—only a very limited supply this year—and each lot has been severely tested for a high order of germination.

## Supply Very Limited!

Orders will be filled in the order received. If you send in order after supply is exhausted, your money will be returned.

### 25 cts. Per Packet

Postpaid by Us.

### 7 Packets for \$1.00

Postpaid by Us.

### \$1.50 Per Ounce

\$4.00 Per 1/4 Pound

\$10.00 Per Pound

"Not Only  
Wilt-Proof But  
Disease-Resistant"

"My opinion of this tomato (Norton) is that it not only is wilt-proof but disease-resistant."—N. G. Swingle, Commercial Grower, Columbus, O.



# The World's Best Tomatoes

**S**Stark's Marglobe Tomato—(See Page 4.) This is the Earliest Wilt-Resistant Variety of Tomato ever introduced. See Page 4 for full description.

**S**True Giant Ponderosa—Giant size, beauty in shape and color, a wonder for variety, a great favorite with housewives everywhere. We urge garden planters to plant the old reliable Ponderosa, one of the largest, showiest, most solid, highest quality tomatoes. There are a number of varieties, carrying different names, that we understand are really Ponderosas; we offer the true strain under the right name. Rather oblong in form, practically without seeds, fine, sweet flavor, and by selection has been very much improved over the old type, much of the roughness being removed and the tendency to split practically overcome. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

**S**Stark Golden Ponderosa—Same size, same shape, same solid flesh as our golden color and delightful flavor—finest of all yellow tomatoes. Especially desirable for slicing and salads, particularly when combined with red Ponderosa. Growing more popular every year. Vines are strong growers and extremely heavy bearers. Ripens about same time as red Ponderosa. Big pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 40c.; oz., 70c.; ¼-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.00.

**S**John Baer—Extremely early, brilliant scarlet tomato. Ripens just after Spark's Earliana and slightly larger. Yields abundantly through long season. Perfectly smooth, very meaty, solid, ships splendidly, quality marvelous—mild, deliciously sweet with hardly any acidity, no core, almost free from seed. Short vines, but tremendously productive—noted for strong growing, vigor, drought-and-disease-resisting qualities. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Acme**—An early tomato of about same season as Earliana, but a purplish sort. There is always a demand for these purple tomatoes. A nice, medium size variety, grows very smooth and uniform. Grow in clusters of three to five, somewhat flattened, dark red flesh, fine in texture and slightly acid. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**S**Stark Strain Spark's Earliana Tomato—Earliest and best of extremely early tomatoes. Solid fleshed and as good for shipping as the medium-season and late varieties. Plant is compact, rather dwarf, and extremely prolific, setting fruit freely in center, producing immense crops. Uniform size, averaging around two and one-half inches in diameter, fleshy, solid, good shipper, fiery red in color, of fine flavor. For an extremely early variety nothing surpasses Earliana. Hardy and can be set out early. The seed we offer is result of years of selection and growers will find this strain most satisfactory. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**S**Bonny Best—Has gained sensational popularity last few years. Now recognized as one of best. Intensely flaming scarlet, clear to center tomato—no green core. Flesh solid, meaty, slightly acid, delightful quality. One of best main crop varieties—for home canning, catsup, chili sauce and slicing. Ripens about a week later than Spark's Earliana and John Baer but vines bear continuously throughout entire season. Does not crack, few seeds. Bears cluster of 3 to 5. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Chalk's Early Jewel**—Ripens just few days later than Earliana, fruit holds up well in size until very last, producing immense crops of large, smooth, round, solid meaty, bright, clear scarlet fruit with few seeds. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

**S**Yellow Pear—Small, bright yellow, pear-shaped tomato, favorite for preserving and making fancy pickles and salads. Richly flavored, keeps for long time after removing from vine. Tremendously productive through a long season. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.

**Red Pear**—Bright red, pear-shaped, small fruited tomato. Flavor is rich and very distinctive. Once tasted is never forgotten. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

**Peach**—Very desirable pink tomato peach shaped. Thin skinned, tender fleshed and good flavor. Used for preserving. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

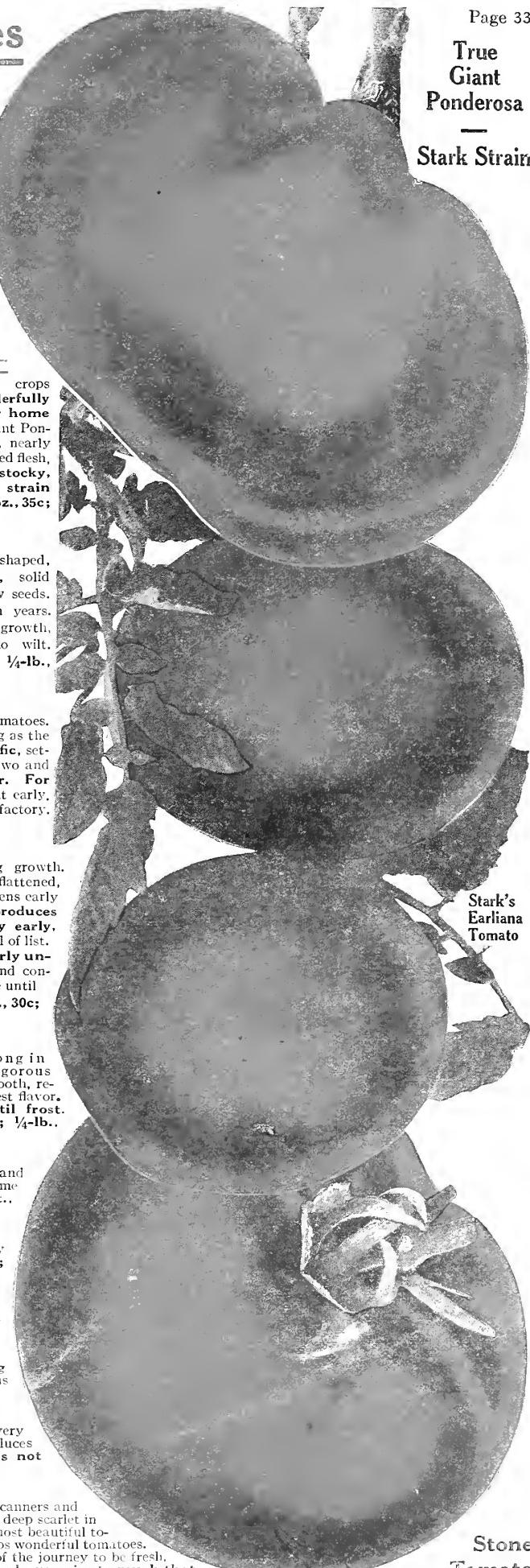
**Red Cherry**—Small, bright scarlet, round, borne in great clusters. Ideal for pickling and preserving. Easily grown, vine vigorous, bears big crops, delicious flavor. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

**Dwarf Stone**—Immense size for a dwarf kind, often 4 in. across. Bright scarlet, very firm, smooth, solid fleshed, no hard core, quality very best. Produces clusters of 3 to 5. Plant dwarf growth. Bears immense crops. Ripens evenly, does not crack. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

**S**Stone—A grand slicing, cooking, canning tomato. General favorite with truckers, canners and home gardeners. Immense size, round, smooth, regular, solid fleshed, bright deep scarlet in color, and ripens evenly to the stem. One of best main crop varieties and one of the most beautiful tomatoes at any season. Plant one of strongest, most vigorous growers and bears great crops wonderful tomatoes. Has color, size, quality, quantity and ability to travel to distant markets and at the end of the journey to be fresh, plump and with unimpaired quality. The seeds we offer are from a carefully chosen stock, superior to much that is offered and can be planted with absolute confidence. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

True  
Giant  
Ponderosa  
—  
Stark Strain

Stone  
Tomato



Southport  
Red Globe  
Onion



Prizetaker  
Onion

Southport  
Yellow  
Globe  
Onions



## Stark's Best Onions

**Onion Seed is  
Very Scarce!  
ORDER EARLY!**

**Prizetaker**—A yellow, globe-shaped onion, of immense size—in fact the largest of them all. It is successfully grown everywhere, rich yellow skin, white flesh, sweet and tender. It is an all-purpose variety—the young bulbs in early summer and the ripened onion at all times, for it is such a good keeper that it may be used practically the whole year. **Successful in all sections.** **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.**

### Southport Yellow Globe

The most widely known and largely grown yellow onion, and is the variety that brings the big profits. A deep yellow skin, pure white flesh, mild flavor, of **immense size, globeshaped, yields tremendous crops and is one of the best keepers.** The favorite yellow onion of the big commercial onion growers. The seed we offer is from the most perfect bulbs. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.00.**

**Southport White Globe**—This is a large, extra mild, pure white onion with a thin skin and flesh that is firm and solid. No other onion will yield more bushels per acre, or will bring higher prices. One of the great commercial varieties, and also recommended for the home garden. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4-lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.**

**Mammoth Silver King**—Immense tender fleshed, white skinned, rather flat onion. Largely grown. Most agreeable flavor, matures early and probably largest of all flat varieties. Popular on markets, and favorite with housewives. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.**

Reliable, well-known, widely planted yellow onion—the standard variety in eastern markets. Probably more largely grown for winter use than any other sort. Even more globular in shape than Southport Yellow Globe, a little earlier, a splendid keeper, runs 2½ inches in diameter, golden yellow-brown or pale yellow skin, white flesh, crisp and mild. Ripen uniformly—a valuable characteristic to those who grow for market. Always command top prices. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.00.**

### Southport Red Globe

This is probably the largest and heaviest yielder of the Southport varieties. No other commercially grown onion is better or more satisfactory from a standpoint of profit, and it is unsurpassed for the home garden. It will average three to three and one-half inches in diameter, is globe shaped, with glossy red skin, white flesh, and is fine grained and tender. The Southport White, Red and Yellow Globes are the perfect market kinds. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4-lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.00.**

**Extra Early Red**—This onion is of the type of the Old Red Weathersfield, but is much earlier and we prefer it and grow it instead. It yields abundant crops, keeps well, is close grained and **mild flavored.** Should be planted in all gardens where a good red onion is desired. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 45c; 1/4-lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.50.**

**White Portugal (Silver Skin)**—Medium size rather flat shaped, white onion. Largely grown by market gardeners for early bunching. Our choice for the home garden during spring, summer and autumn. Other sorts are better for winter keeping. Fine for early season salads. Noted for mild and delightful flavor. A fine pickling variety. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 70c; 1/4-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.50.**

**White Barletta**—An early-maturing variety much planted for bunch onions and for pickling. They may be also grown for sets and used the following spring to grow large onions. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 45c; 1/4-lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.50.**

**White Italian Tripoli**—A very large pure white onion of mild and excellent flavor. Responds especially well to sowing in hot bed and transplanting to rich soil. Under good conditions the bulbs are often 4 inches across. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.**

**Onion Sets—Grow Bunch Onions Quick**

Onion sets are used to grow bunching onions for early summer home table or market. Allowed to stand, produce larger onions for winter use. Command high prices. Produced much quicker from sets than from seed. Permits growing of another crop on same land same year. Green onions from sets will be your first garden crop in the spring. One quart of sets will plant a fifty-foot row. Prices subject to change.

White Onion Sets (market gardener's favorite), **lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

Yellow Onion Sets (extensively used), **lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

The two following varieties may be divided and planted again in the fall for early green onions next year.

White Multiplier (excellent quality, very early), **lb., 40c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

**Red Onion Sets—very popular—  
lb., 35c. By express, 10 lbs. or more  
at 20c per lb.**

**Onion Seed is Very  
Scarce!**

The onion seed crop was almost a total failure last year. We, however, still quote reasonable prices! USE MORE ONION SETS AND ONION PLANTS. (See Page 24.)

Ruby  
King  
Pepper

This Sign → (S) Means EXTRA GOOD Variety

## Peppers A'Plenty in a Little Lot

(S) **Sunnybrook**—Sweet pepper, 2 to 3 in. across—nearly round, 2 to 2½ in. deep. Grow upright, 30 to 40 rich red peppers to plant. Firm flesh  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, remarkably sweet. Ripens little later than Neapolitan. Big pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 70c; oz., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.50.

(S) **Chinese Giant**—The largest of the mild red peppers, sells readily because of its magnificent appearance, the fruit running four and one-half inches in length and often four inches in diameter. Flesh is thick and it is a splendid red at maturity; plant is rather short, stocky in growth and is thoroughly satisfactory in the garden. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 40c; oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Neapolitan Large Early**—Extremely early, large fruited, mild, handsome light green until ripe when they change to a beautiful glowing red. Fruits measure four inches long and are very large. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

(S) **Bull Nose or Improved Large Bell**—Large, grown for sweet pickles. The fruit is large, thick meaty, brilliant red, of mild flavor, and largely used in salads. It bears satisfactorily. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

**Useful Gourds**  
The seed should be sown in good soil late in the spring, and they should have plenty of room as they often grow twenty to thirty feet. Very ornamental.  
**Dipper**—Dipper shaped and makes a good light dipper. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Dishcloth or Luffa**—Should be allowed to hang on the vines until well ripened and sponge like. Material can be taken out and dried, making a tough, natural sponge. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Nest Egg**—Produces a gourd very much resembling a hen's egg and is often used as nest egg. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Sugar Trough**—A thick shelled gourd, light but durable. Will hold six or eight quarts. With top cut off it makes a very nice container. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Hercules Club**—A long club-like gourd that often measures from three to four feet long. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Calabash**—An African importation which produces the gourd from which the famous Calabash pipes are made. The pipes are light and color nicely. Big pkt., 10c.  
**Fine Mixed**—This mixture of seed is a combination of all kinds and will produce ornamental and useful gourds of different varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## Okra or Gumbo

Used largely for soups and stews. Should be gathered and eaten while the pods are tender. Sow the seed thickly in rich ground in late spring as soon as soil is warm.

**Dwarf Green**—An extra early variety. Short, deep green pods. Plants are low—easier to gather pods. Best when used young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

White  
Velvet Okra

"Stark Seeds pleased me the most of any I ever planted,"—Joe Frost, Burnham, Me.

(S) **Harris Earliest**—First Sweet Pepper—produces everywhere. Can be grown North where other peppers will not ripen. Sweet, thick meat, fine flavor. Vigorous plant—but will not grow as lustily as later fruiting varieties. Big pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c; oz., 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00.

(S) **Chinese Giant**—The largest of the mild red peppers, sells readily because of its magnificent appearance, the fruit running four and one-half inches in length and often four inches in diameter. Flesh is thick and it is a splendid red at maturity; plant is rather short, stocky in growth and is thoroughly satisfactory in the garden. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 40c; oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Golden Queen**—Largest, best of Yellow Peppers—very desirable for home use. Average 5 to 7 in. long and 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Very mild, pleasant flavor, matures in 125 days. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

(S) **Sweet Upright**—Rich scarlet, very mild, fruits produced stiffly upright and form at each fork of branches; Chinese Giant Pepper

**Pimiento**—Mildest and one of best of all peppers. The variety used to make "Pimientos." Medium large fruit, uniform shape, smooth with thick flesh. Great favorite with gardeners because it produces enormous yields. Matures in 135 days. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 35c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

## Long Red Cayenne

An old variety, bright red pods attaining the length of about four inches and tapering to a point; hot and pungent and largely used for pickling. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.

**Tabasco**—A small pepper and very hot. Largely used for making sauce. Plant produces in enormous quantities, fruits one inch in length and a vivid scarlet. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 35c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**Ruby King**—Dark green turning to bright red when ripe. Probably the most widely known and extensively grown of all mango peppers. Fruits about four inches long, flesh thick and mild. Big pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 35c; oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**White Velvet**—Pods round, smooth and attractive, very tender, finely flavored. We consider this the best.

Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00

Bull  
Nose  
Pepper

## (S) Giant Pimiento Pepper

(See Page 8)

This is our NEW and BETTER SWEET PEPPER. As early as Ruby King—and huge in size—3 inches across and 5 to 6 inches in length. Read full description on Page 8.



Best Seed Investment

"The \$6.00 worth of Stark Seeds I bought last year proved the most profitable seed investment I ever made at any time from a seed catalog. I was especially well pleased with the very prompt filling of the order." Jessie A. Zook, Joplin, Mo



# What are so Delightful as Fresh, Tender, Sugary Peas?

**Burpee's Extra Early Dispatch**—An extra early round seeded variety that is satisfactory in gardens everywhere. The pods run about 3½ inches long with eight or nine fine peas of excellent flavor. The vines grow about three feet high. A variety that is largely grown and is popular with market gardeners for its quality always assures a good market for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

This is another early dwarf wrinkled pea that is very sweet and good. A splendid variety for either the home garden or for market purposes. Vines grow about 15 inches high. Pods are 3½ inches long, ends square, and packed tight with peas. In quality it cannot be surpassed, and in bearing it ranks with the most satisfactory varieties. It is similar in appearance and quality to Nott's Excelsior, and has all the good points necessary in a successful variety. When it comes into competition with other varieties on the markets it is always the best selling kind and the most satisfactory to handle. It is a variety we recommend strongly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

This is a widely planted, extra early, dwarf variety and one of the choicest varieties of its type. It seldom grows over one foot high, matures extremely early and is a most desirable sort for both the home and market gardener. The foliage is stout and heavy, and while the vine is small it holds up tremendous crops of three-inch pods that are medium green, round, strong and blunt ended, containing six or more peas with a sweetness and richness that has made it a favorite. We prefer it to American Wonder which it very much resembles and ripens at exactly the same time. This is a most desirable variety. Do not neglect to include a generous quantity of this Pea in your seed order. Whether you are planting for home use or market use, you will find it to be one of the most satisfactory sorts you can raise. It is a heavy yielder and its dwarf habit of growth permits the crop to be harvested early.

Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

One of the wellknown standard main crop varieties. Grows about 3½ feet high with sturdy, strong foliage. Pods run about 3¾ inches long, straight and pointed. Continues to produce pods long time if they are picked as they grow. An excellent variety for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**American Wonder**—An extra good, extremely early wrinkled variety that is highly recommended for the home garden. The vine is very dwarf growing, but very productive and the pods are always crowded to the end with peas—so crowded, in fact, that it often makes the peas appear almost square. The plants grow about 18 inches high, but are strong and hold up immense crops of the very best and sweetest peas. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Dwarf Defiance (Potlatch)**—A large podded main crop variety with very strong and heavy vines about 2 ft. in height. Foliage and pods dark green, pods very large, slightly curved, containing 8 to 10 very large peas of high quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00 postpaid. 10 lbs. or more by express 25c per lb.

**Dwarf Telephone or Carter's Daisy**—A very stout vine that grows about 18 inches high. Pods are large and well filled, averaging nearly 5 inches in length. It matures in mid-season and is satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Peas Did Fine

Joseph Hearle, Virden, Ill., writes:—"Stark Seeds did fine for me—especially your strain of Alaska Peas, Earliana Tomato, Grand Rapids Lettuce and your Geraniums and Pansies."

## Best Garden in 25 Years

Mrs. David R. Luck, Smithville, Mo., writes:—"I planted my garden to Stark Seeds and must say that I had the best garden in my 25 years of gardening, both in quantity and quality.

Have had everything my family could eat all summer and my cellar is full for the winter—all from my Stark Seed Vegetable Garden."

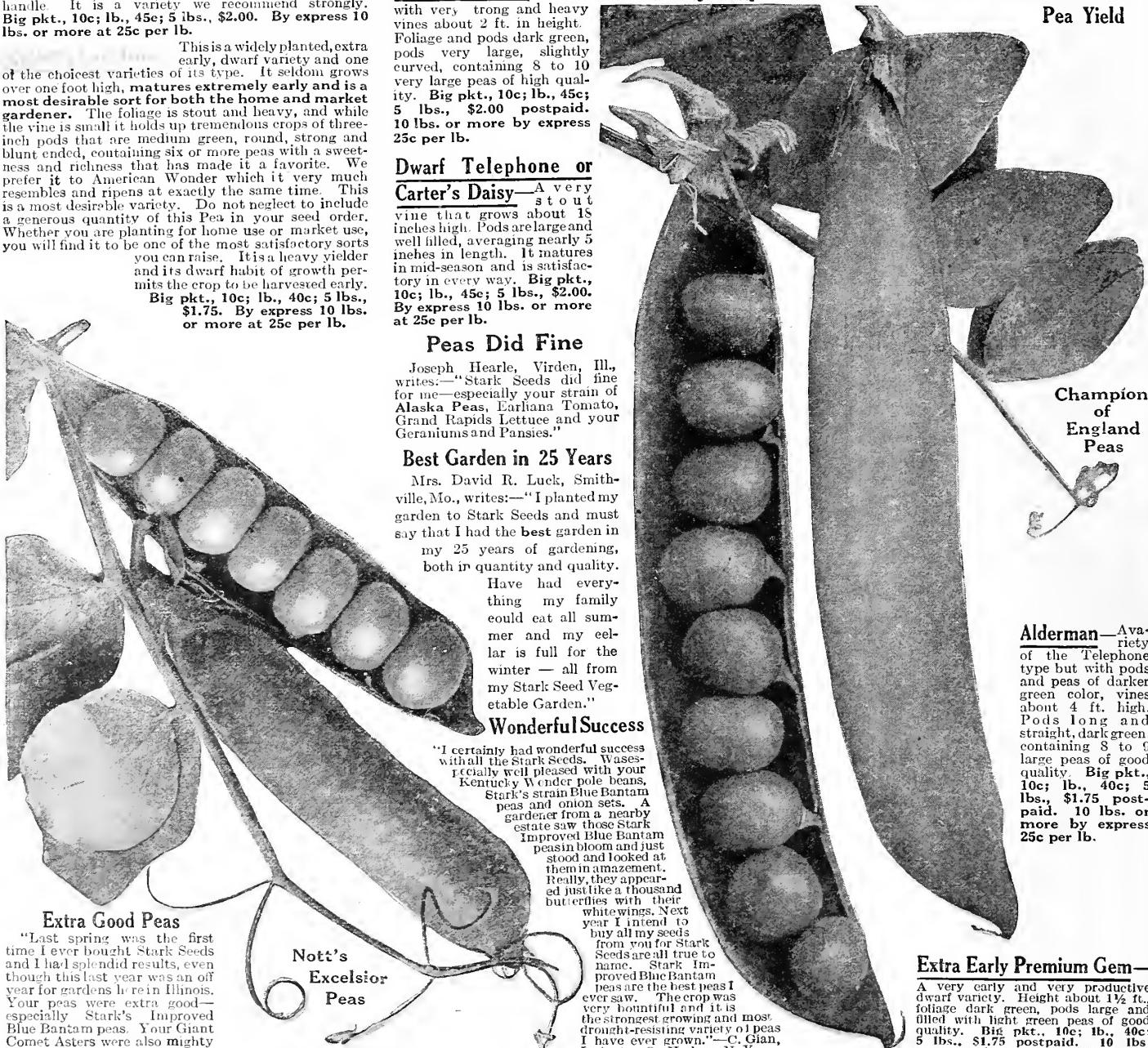
## Wonderful Success

"I certainly had wonderful success with all the Stark Seeds. Was especially well pleased with your Kentucky Wonder pole beans, Stark's strain Blue Bantam pea and onion sets. A gardener from a nearby estate saw those Stark Improved Blue Bantam pea in bloom and just stood and looked at them in amazement. Really, they appeared just like a house and butterflies with their white wings. Next year I intend to buy all my seeds from you for Stark Seeds are all true to name. Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas are the best peas I ever saw. The crop was very bountiful and it is the strongest growing and most drought-resisting variety of peas I have ever grown."—C. Gian, Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar**—The pods of this variety are not shelled, but are broken up and cooked the same as string beans. One of the sweetest, best flavored of all the peas. Grows about 15 inches high, not requiring support. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

**Champion of England**—This is one of the finest flavored peas known. It grows 5 to 6 feet high, but is very strong and holds up immense crops. It is one of the latest varieties, bears until frost stops it, and is about the last that appears on the market and because of this fact it is profitable to the market gardener. It is an old sort, has been grown for many years and is still a standard variety for the home garden, and its pods are always well filled. They are noted for their tenderness and rich marrow-like flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Use NITRAGIN or HUMOGERM for Greater Pea Yield

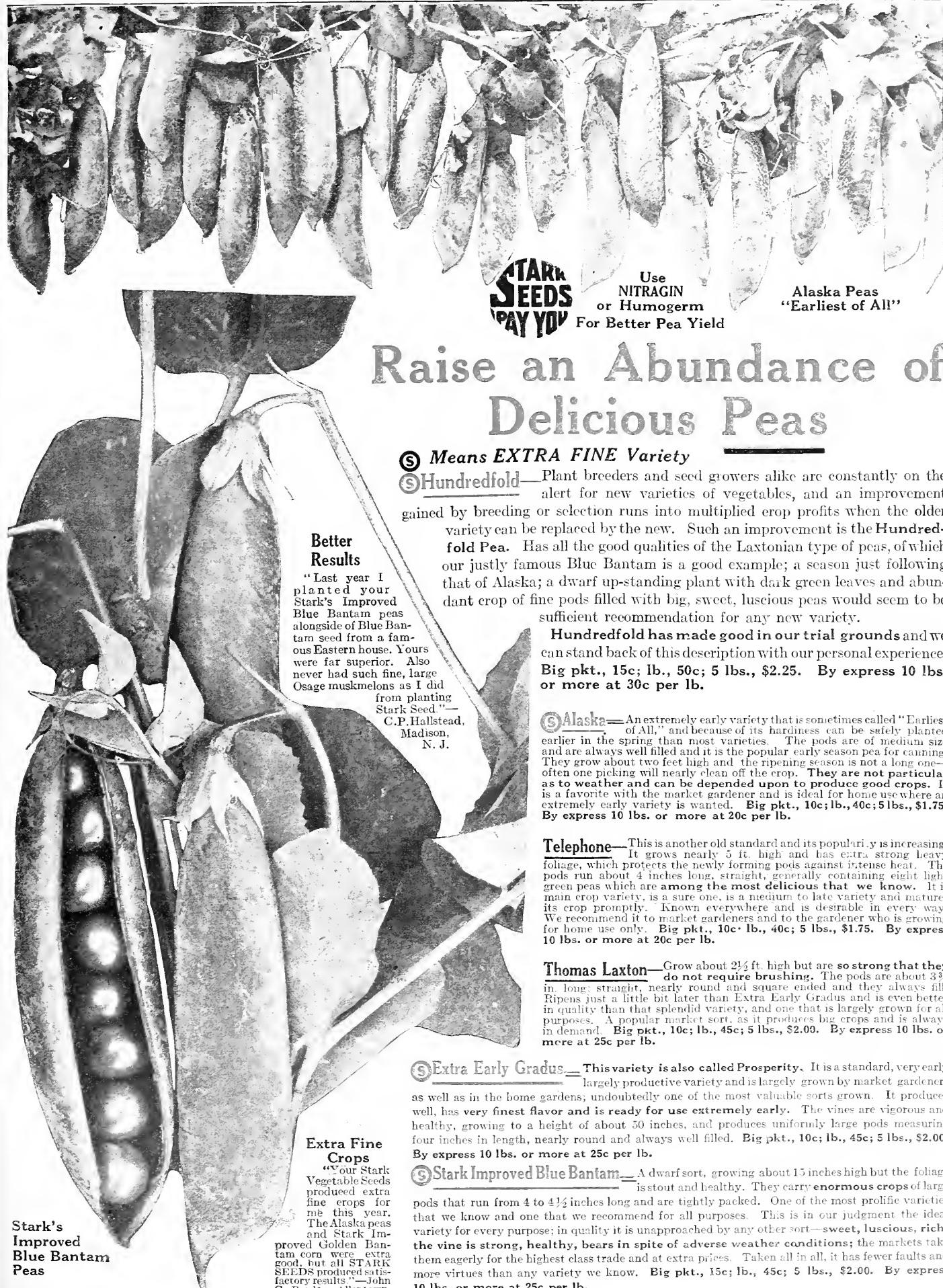


## Extra Good Peas

"Last spring was the first time I ever bought Stark Seeds and I had splendid results, even though this last year was an off year for gardens here in Illinois. Your peas were extra good—especially Stark's Improved Blue Bantam peas. Your Giant Cornet Aster were also mighty fine."—Allen Green, Moline, Ill.

## Extra Early Premium Gem

A very early and very productive dwarf variety. Height about 1½ ft., foliage dark green, pods large and filled with light green peas of good quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75 postpaid. 10 lbs. or more by express 25c per lb.



**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Use  
NITRAGIN  
or Humogerm  
For Better Pea Yield

Alaska Peas  
"Earliest of All"

## Raise an Abundance of Delicious Peas

**(S) Means EXTRA FINE Variety**

**(S) Hundredfold**—Plant breeders and seed growers alike are constantly on the alert for new varieties of vegetables, and an improvement gained by breeding or selection runs into multiplied crop profits when the older variety can be replaced by the new. Such an improvement is the **Hundred-fold Pea**. Has all the good qualities of the Laxtonian type of peas, of which our justly famous Blue Bantam is a good example; a season just following that of Alaska; a dwarf up-standing plant with dark green leaves and abundant crop of fine pods filled with big, sweet, luscious peas would seem to be sufficient recommendation for any new variety.

**Hundredfold has made good in our trial grounds** and we can stand back of this description with our personal experience. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

**(S) Alaska**—An extremely early variety that is sometimes called "Earliest of All," and because of its hardiness can be safely planted earlier in the spring than most varieties. The pods are of medium size and are always well filled and it is the popular early season pea for canning. They grow about two feet high and the ripening season is not a long one—often one picking will nearly clean off the crop. **They are not particular as to weather and can be depended upon to produce good crops.** It is a favorite with the market gardener and is ideal for home use where an extremely early variety is wanted. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

**Telephone**—This is another old standard and its popularity is increasing. It grows nearly 5 ft. high and has extra strong heavy foliage, which protects the newly forming pods against intense heat. The pods run about 4 inches long, straight, generally containing eight light green peas which are **among the most delicious that we know**. It is main crop variety, is a sure one, is a medium to late variety and matures its crop promptly. Known everywhere and is desirable in every way. We recommend it to market gardeners and to the gardener who is growing for home use only. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

**Thomas Laxton**—Grow about 2½ ft. high but are **so strong that they do not require brushing**. The pods are about 3¼ in. long; straight, nearly round and square ended and they always fill. Ripens just a little bit later than Extra Early Gradus and is even better in quality than that splendid variety, and one that is largely grown for all purposes. A popular market sort, as it produces big crops and is always in demand. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

**(S) Extra Early Gradus**—**This variety is also called Prosperity**. It is a standard, very early largely productive variety and is largely grown by market gardeners as well as in the home gardens; undoubtedly one of the most valuable sorts grown. It produces well, has **very finest flavor and is ready for use extremely early**. The vines are vigorous and healthy, growing to a height of about 50 inches, and produces uniformly large pods measuring four inches in length, nearly round and always well filled. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

**(S) Stark Improved Blue Bantam**—A dwarf sort, growing about 15 inches high but the foliage is stout and healthy. They carry **enormous crops** of large pods that run from 4 to 4½ inches long and are tightly packed. One of the most prolific varieties that we know and one that we recommend for all purposes. This is in our judgment the ideal variety for every purpose; in quality it is unapproached by any other sort—sweet, luscious, rich; the vine is strong, healthy, bears in spite of adverse weather conditions; the markets take them eagerly for the highest class trade and at extra prices. Taken all in all, it has fewer faults and more virtues than any variety we know. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

Stark's  
Improved  
Blue Bantam  
Peas

### Extra Fine Crops

"Your Stark Vegetable Seeds produced extra fine crops for me this year. The Alaska peas and Stark Improved Golden Bantam corn were extra good, but all STARK SEEDS produced satisfactory results."—John C. Braden, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

# Be Sure To Plant Some Squash

## Plant Varieties Marked with **©** Sign

**© Blue Crookneck**—A fine winter squash. Long keeper, high quality and convenient size. Bears abundance of cream colored fruits, 10 to 15 inches in length, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Shell rather hard and, carefully stored, keeps through winter.

Very convenient for baking for individual portions. Cut Squash in halves lengthwise, remove seeds, place seasoning in hollow. When baked, the delicious flavored flesh separates easily from the shell. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

**© Stark Special Strain of Giant Crookneck**—This is the ideal Crookneck summer squash. It is of extra large size—often, measuring from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length, and in quality it stands at the head of the list. An improvement on the popular Yellow Crookneck—larger, better quality, approaching winter varieties in flavor. The surface is warty and deep yellow in color and is a favorite with market gardeners as it always finds a ready sale at a good price. This Giant Crookneck is famous for its wonderful flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35.

**© Early White Bush**—This splendid summer squash is also known as **Patty Pan**, and in some parts of the country as **Cymbeling**. The plants are of true bush form, and produce fruit for very early summer use. They can be planted closer together than the running kinds and a small space in the garden will produce all that the average family requires. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Early Yellow Bush**—A wonderfully fine flavored summer squash, similar in shape and appearance to Early White Bush but the skin is of a deep yellow color and it averages slightly smaller. The plants are bush form, may be planted closely and they produce abundantly. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**© Hubbard**—A great improvement on the well-known and justly popular Hubbard Squash. It is without the shadow of doubt the best and most satisfactory all-purpose winter squash. In flavor it cannot be surpassed and it keeps perfectly all winter and gets better all the time. The flesh is yellow, fine-grained, thick, very dry, sweet, richly flavored and cooks dry without stringiness—a delicacy that cannot be over-praised. The Hubbard is known and grown everywhere; the skin is uniformly dark bronze green, showing more or less light green markings toward the blossom end and some Hubbards weigh as much as twenty pounds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

A mid-autumn, early and mid-winter squash weighing from five to ten pounds, that is one of the finest flavored and sweetest squashes in existence. The flesh is dark orange color, cooks dry and is most delicious. The skin is green, smooth and very thin—sometimes mottled slightly and the variety is becoming popular with the home gardener and on the markets. Many people prefer it to the Hubbard which for many years has been the acknowledged standard of quality. When planting for home use be sure to include this variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Golden Hubbard**—Just like the Old Hubbard in shape and growth, though not quite as large; the difference is in the color which is a rich orange red, and in the fact that it is decidedly earlier and much more productive. It will keep all winter long, without losing quality and will we believe, before very long be as well known and as popular as the Hubbard. The flesh is a deep golden yellow, the quality very fine, and we recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Boston Marrow**—Follows the early summer kinds in season and is popular in fall and winter use. Form and size similar to Hubbard, has a thin shell of bright orange color and yellow flesh that is rich and sweet. It is an extra good variety for canning and is unsurpassed for pies. It produces tremendous crops. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Pie Squash or Winter Luxury Pumpkin**—A smooth, round, thin skinned, tender fleshed squash of finest flavor and acknowledged the finest pie squash or pumpkin in existence. Deep orange yellow, fine winter keeper and largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**© Blue Hubbard**—A new type of the famous Warted Hubbard Squash. The hard warty shell is of a blue-gray color, and well-ripened fruits will keep all winter if properly stored. The thick flesh is of the usual excellent Hubbard quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Stark's  
Special  
Strain of  
Giant  
Crookneck

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**© Butternut  
Squash**

An unusual type of squash, producing fruits from 18 inches to 2 ft. in length and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The color is grayish-green on the outside with a thick flesh of golden yellow. The quality is excellent for all purposes, especially good for baking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Italian Vege-  
table Marrow**

(*Coccocile*)

Stark's Select  
Delicious Squash

An excellent variety of the Marrow type and is of fine quality for use as a summer squash. The fruits are long and slender with green and white stripes, the white becoming yellow on maturity. Summer squash should be used more generally because they contain health-giving vitamins in large amounts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

# Stark's Preferred Radishes

## (S) Stark's Special Scarlet Globe

One of the finest strains of this popular variety we have ever handled. It was developed from a single select root and its remarkable uniformity of type is largely due to this fact. With good soil and weather conditions, most of the crop can be harvested in two "pullings." The quality is fully up to the standard of this well-known variety and we recommend this to every one who likes good radishes. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.**

**(S) Scarlet Globe**—The standard forcing radish for all types of gardens. Fine quality and attractive coloring, with quick maturity of marketable roots, gives this variety a well-deserved popularity. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**(S) Cincinnati Market**—or Glass Radish.

This variety originated near Cincinnati, Ohio. It became one of the most popular radishes of its type, and is today a standard among the long red varieties. One of its synonyms "Glass Radish" describes the translucent appearance and suggests the refreshing crispness of this really fine variety. The roots are long and smooth when grown in deep, well prepared soil, and the bright scarlet to crimson coloring shading to pink toward the tips makes an attractive bunch on the market stand. The tops are small and the plants may stand rather closely in the row. The table quality is all that could be desired. Gardeners will make no mistake in planting this variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 23c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

**French Breakfast**—This is the old favorite red, white tipped, half-long radish that matures early and is very tender and good, but gets pithy earlier than many other sorts. It is so well known that further description is unnecessary. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

**(S) Half-Long Deep Scarlet**—

Almost as early as Rapid Red and should be more widely planted. The smooth, tapering roots are 2½ to 3 inches long, ½ to ¾ inches in diameter. Quality excellent. You may expect quick and satisfactory results from planting this variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—

The earliest of the long scarlet varieties. Roots long and rather slender, flesh white, very crisp, and of fine mild flavor. The long radishes should have deeply worked fine soil, so they may grow straight and smooth. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

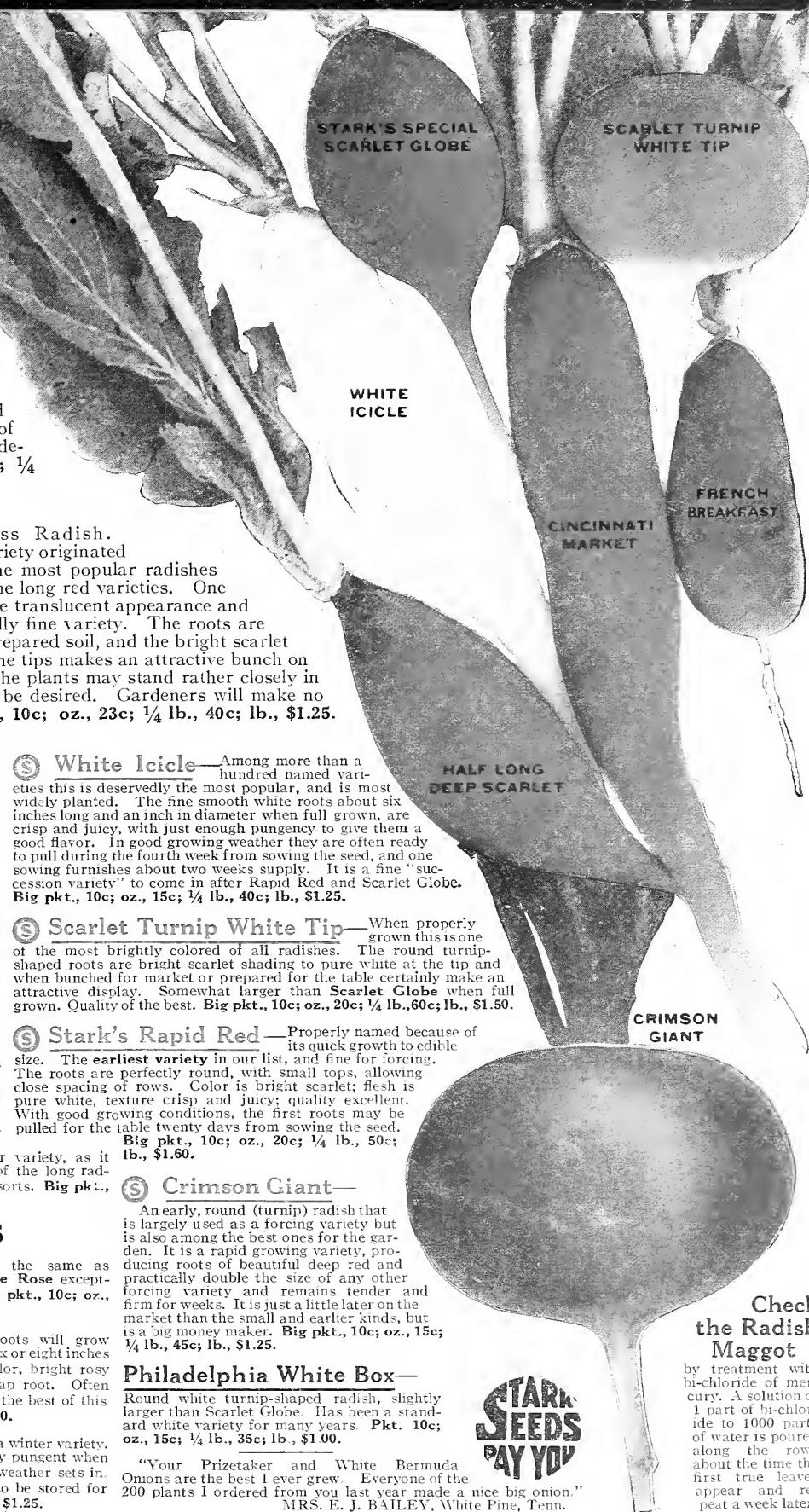
**White Strasburg**—Valuable as a summer variety, as it continues the season of the long radishes, and endures hot weather better than the earlier sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**

## WINTER RADISHES

**White Chinese or Celestial**—Almost the same as Chinese Rose excepting the color. One of the best winter varieties. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

**Chinese Rose (Scarlet China)**—Roots will grow six or eight inches long and often two or three inches in diameter. Color, bright rosy scarlet shading to white at the blunt tip and small tap root. Often makes a good crop when sown in the spring. Quality the best of this class. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.**

**Round Black Spanish**—This is strictly a winter variety. It is exceedingly pungent when grown in the spring as it seldom matures before hot weather sets in. As a fall crop it makes fine crisp roots of large size to be stored for winter use. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.**



## Check the Radish Maggot

by treatment with bi-chloride of mercury. A solution of 1 part of bi-chloride to 1000 parts of water is poured along the rows about the time the first true leaves appear and repeat a week later.

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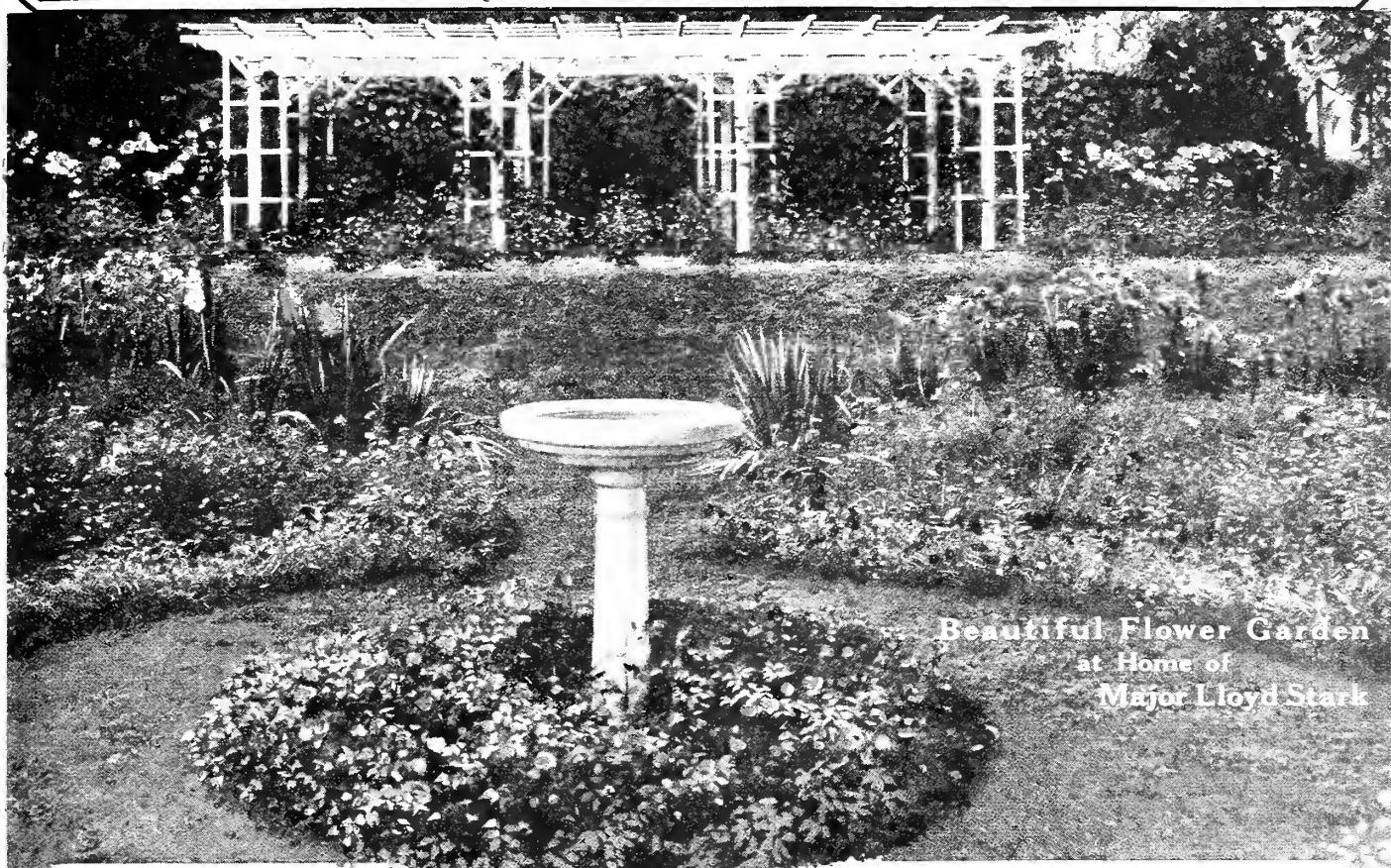
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Alyssum.....	Sweet . . . . .	.05	Bachelor's Button.....	Double Mixed . . . . .	.10	Pansy.....	Giant Mixed . . . . .	.10
Sweet Peas.....	Spencer Mixed . . . . .	.10	Mignonette.....	Sweet . . . . .	.05	Pinks.....	Double China Mixed . . . . .	.05
Nasturtium.....	Dwarf Mixed . . . . .	.05	Marigold.....	Double African Mixed . . . . .	.05	Larkspur.....	Giant Hyacinth Flowered Mixed . . . . .	.05
Poppy.....	Shirley Mixed . . . . .	.05	Antirrhinum.....	(Snap Dragon) . . . . .	Giant Flowered Mixed . . . . .	Nasturtium.....	Tall Mixed . . . . .	.05
Scabiosa.....	Fine Mixed . . . . .	.05						
Cosmos.....	Giant Flowered Mixed . . . . .	.10						

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 Bachelor's Button . . . . . Double Mixed  
 Cosmos . . . . . Giant Flowered Mixed

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# Flowers that Charm the Eye

Ageratum Mexicanum (Floss Flower)—Flowers are produced in clusters and in great profusion from early season until frost. Plants are rapid growers and the profusion of bright bloom, which continues throughout the summer, makes it most popular. Colors, bright lavender, blue, and white, and the plant generally grows about twelve to eighteen inches high. Pkt., 5c.

(S) Antirrhinum or Snapdragon—The Snapdragon's marvelous color makes it an unmatched glory in any garden. The giant flowering kind we offer produces wonderful spikes of largest and sweetest scented flowers. Bloom the first summer from early spring-sown seed, but flowers attain their greatest perfection the second season. Nothing is more fragrant or beautiful. Choice Mixture Colors. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 30c.; Any Named variety below  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 50c.

Bonfire—Orange buff, shaded Scarlet.....Pkt., 10c.

Canary Bird—Beautiful light yellow. Pkt., 10c.

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Yellow—.....Pkt., 10c.

Balsam or Lady Slipper—Tender annuals. An old-time garden flower that loves the sun and should be grown where there is as little shade as possible. The flowers are richly colored and showy, set close to the stems, interspersed with long light green leaves—an altogether attractive flower. The plant reaches a height of from one to two feet, grows rapidly and blooms until frost, does best in a rich soil and requires plenty of water. Plant the seed in May; if early flowers are wanted, start them in doors and transplant. Mixed—Large flowers in mixture of color. Pkt., 10c.

## Calendula (Pot Marigold)

Hardy Annual.—A universally known and greatly admired garden flower that is easily grown and that blooms throughout the summer. The colors range from whitish yellow to deep orange and we offer mixed seed that will give you an assortment of color. The seeds are sown early in the spring and can be produced in any reasonably good garden soil.

(S) Orange King—Extra large flowered strain, the flowers averaging 3 inches across. Flowers perfectly double, beautiful bright orange color. A bed of this Calendula makes a gorgeous show throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c.

(S) Fine Mixed—A mixture of both double and single flowers in the various colors.

Pkt., 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

## Cannas

Tender Perennial—one of the finest bedding plants. Chip the seed coat with a knife until white portion is visible—then soak in warm water until they show signs of swelling; then sow in light soil in hot bed or boxes in the house. When the second set of leaves appear, pot up and keep under glass until weather permits planting out of doors.

"Your flowerseed packets are larger and contain more and better seed than those sent out by other seed houses."—W. H. Foust, Leedy, Okla.

Large Flowered Mixed—Seed saved from the finest named sorts and should produce fine large flowered plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Candytuft (Iberis)—An annual plant which somewhat resembles Sweet Alyssum and is almost as fragrant; however it grows larger—from twelve to fifteen inches high. Beautiful tufts of flowers in many colors are produced in early summer, if seeds are sown in the early spring. Successive sowing may be made for later bloomings.

It is largely used in beds, in edgings, and in the border. We offer mixed varieties and colors. Mixed—Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

"I bought some Crego and Giant Comet Aster seed from you, and planted indoors, and never had such boxes full of plants in all my experience. Every seed came up."—M. Gertrude Shockley, Georgetown, Ohio.

## Sweet Alyssum

(Madwort)

(S) Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)—This hardy annual is known everywhere and largely used in the flower garden, especially for borders and for edging where the seed is sown thickly; its dainty white flowers are lavishly produced early in the season and continue throughout the summer. Sweet Alyssum—Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

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Lilium Regale (or *Myriophyllum*)—A novel lily of wondrous beauty.

Recently found in wilds of Northwestern China. Several years tests have proved hardy. Can be grown in house. The flowers are snowy white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary yellow in center. The perfume is exquisite, not oppressive but with the sweet refreshment of the Jasmine. In garden, it commences to bloom in June—main crop in July. Order bulbs early and plant as early as possible in the spring.

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# Gorgeous Asters for Your Home

Giant Comet Aster

**Wonderful Aster Crops** "The asters we grew from Stark Seeds were certainly a pretty sight to look at. Everyone on the street had some and now they all want Stark Seeds for next year.  
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**⑤ American Beauty**—One of the greatest types of asters that floriculture has ever developed. Our showing this year includes many new color novelties not heretofore offered to our customers. See List below.

The American Beauty is an aster of **immense size, chrysanthemum-like in appearance**, and it has the entrancing color of the American Beauty rose. Its perfect shape, wonderful color, and immense size, and the profusion with which it produces flowers has made it one of the most popular of American asters. **The long stems make it ideal for cut flowers.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 35c.

Other colors of this type: Pkt.

Azure Fairy.....	10c
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**American Late Branching**—Mixed—**Beautiful in beds and for cut flowers**, large, double, borne on long, strong stems and produced in a wide range of colors. We offer mixed seed which includes all colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. 25c.

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**Mikado Mixed**—A mid-season aster of **splendid form and size**, long, narrow, curled petals making it most beautiful. The plants grow about two feet high and are branching with long stems. We offer mixed seeds giving several colors of the popular aster. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 25c.

**⑤ Giant Comet Asters**—The **immense, gracefully formed flowers** of this **marvelous aster** has made it a flower garden favorite everywhere. The petals are long, curled and twisted, having a feathery appearance, which has given it the name of Ostrich Plume in some sections. The flowers are very fluffy and run five inches in diameter and are as **beautiful as any chrysanthemum**. Fine for cutting.

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Lavender.....	Pkt., 10c
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White.....	Pkt., 10c
Purple.....	Pkt., 10c
Light Blue.....	Pkt., 10c
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Sulphur Yellow.....	Pkt., 10c
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**⑤ Crego Mammoth Asters**—Recognized as America's **very best, late flowering aster**. They grow to great size, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, resembling chrysanthemums, and are borne on strong, long stems, which make them desirable for cutting. The plants are of strong branching habit, attaining a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

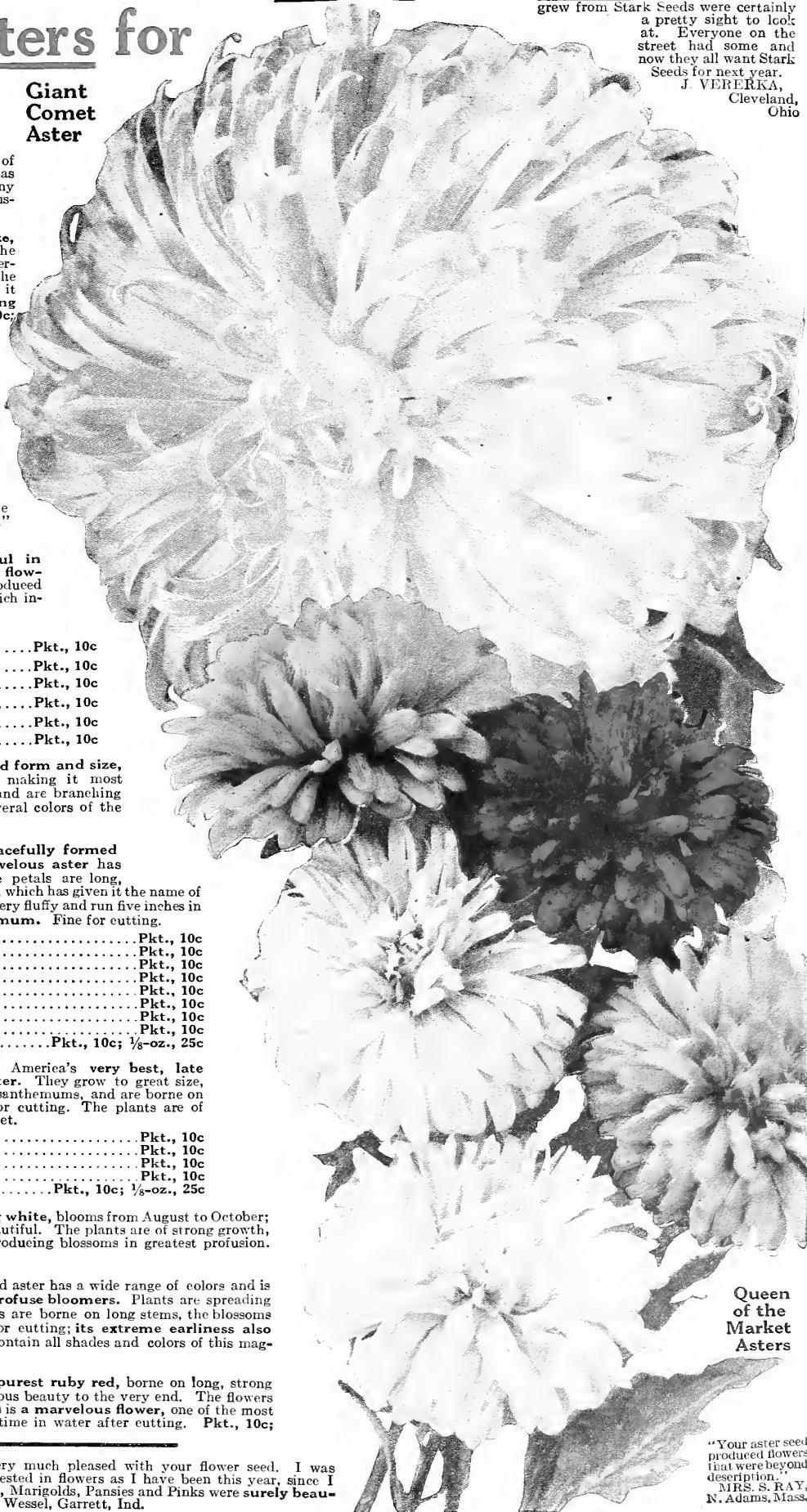
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Mixed.....	Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 25c

**White King**—A double aster of **pure, glistening white**, blooms from August to October; one of the most attractive and beautiful. The plants are of strong growth, running from fifteen to twenty inches high and producing blossoms in greatest profusion. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 25c.

**⑤ Queen of the Market**—Mixed—This grand aster has a wide range of colors and is one of the **most profuse bloomers**. Plants are spreading and grow fifteen to eighteen inches high. The flowers are borne on long stems, the blossoms are flattened, of good size, and are largely used for cutting; its **extreme earliness also makes it popular**. We offer mixed seeds which contain all shades and colors of this magnificent variety. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 20c.

**Heart of France**—A beautiful aster of the purest **ruby red**, borne on long, strong stems and retains its wondrous beauty to the very end. The flowers are of immense size and are full to the center. This is a **marvelous flower**, one of the most beautiful, and is easy to grow. Keeps for a long time in water after cutting. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 35c.

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Best known of all Gladioli. Our bulbs of America are of a specially grown strain. A magnificent cut flower. Immense size flower, soft lavender pink. Borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long. It a bit and growth perfect. Each 6c; doz., 65c; 25 or more at 5c each.

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## S Stark's "Blaze-of-Beauty" Mixture—

Besides planting separate colors, many plant large masses of mixed varieties to get cut flowers and add color to the garden. (See two of the glorious blooms that are the prides of this splendid collection.) This mixture is of only the finest bulbs; contains all colors offered below and scores of others. Include this mixture in your order, plant them in odd corners. Nothing will give you finer cut flowers. **55c per dozen; 50 or more at 4c each.**

## S Alice Tiplady—

Primulinus Hybrid. Large flowers, fine form, brilliant orange-saffron with golden throat. Tall spikes often bear 10 or 12 blooms at one time. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.**

Halley—One of very earliest blooming large-flowered varieties. Beautiful salmon-pink with creamy-white blotch on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c ea.**

Herada—Immense pure mauve flowers marked with deeper color in throat. A rare shade. Growth vigorous. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

## S War—

One of the finest of the red varieties. Flowers, large, well spaced on a long spike, color rich blood-red with shadings of deepest crimson. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

Panama—Similar to America but of a deeper rose-pink. Flowers large and well spaced on tall spikes. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

Evelyn Kirtland—Beautiful rosy pink edged with darker color. Brightens to shell pink in throat, contrasting with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Has wonderfully pleasing glistening effect. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.**

Goliath—Plant plenty of Goliath in your collection of Gladioli as its large dark flowers make a wonderful contrast with the other lighter colored varieties. Flowers are extra big, rich, dark purple, the largest one of this color to date. Only finest type bulbs included in our offerings. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

## Primulinus Hybrids Mixed—

A newer distinct type of Gladiolus. Contains a wide range of colors from purest and lightest yellow to deepest orange, from softest salmon-pink to deep crimson. The dainty flowers are as lovely as orchids. Often throw three or four flower spikes from single bulb. **Doz., 75c; 25 to 49, 6c each; 50 or more at 5c each.**

## Mrs. Dr. Norton—

Created a sensation when first introduced. Petals edged with pink, shading to cream toward center, with sulphur yellow throat. Remarkable for large number of flowers open at one time, giving appearance of a brightly colored ribbon. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more, 10c each.**

## Mrs. Frances King—

Strong growing variety. Flower spikes 18 to 20 in. long. Flowers of an unusual, pleasing vermillion scarlet, large, exceptionally good for cutting. **Each 8c; doz., 80c; 25 or more at 6c each.**

## Schwaben—

Very attractive clear canary yellow, blotched with garnet throat. This is a gorgeous bloom and is very popular all over the country. Flower large size, good long spike. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

## Pink Perfection—

Beautiful "peach-blossom" pink—exquisite, soft, yet bright. Often has six or eight open flowers on one long spike. Well worthy of its name. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

## Orange Brilliant—

Another Primulinus Hybrid with unusually large flowers well described by its name. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

## Baron Hulot—Blue King

The "true blue" gladiolus, not so large as Goliath but a darker, deep violet purple with lower petals of pansy violet.

A novelty to some, but very much in favor among the discriminating who want something newer and better. Used with Peace or Schwaben, the combination is beautiful. Flowers medium sized, set closely on spike. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

## Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.

Strong growing variety. Large, well expanded flowers of lovely salmon-pink, with blood-red splashes in throat. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

## Maiden's Blush—

Hybrid Prim. The delicate creamy pink color and refined form gives a beautiful artistic effect. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.**

## Loveliness—

Popular cream colored variety, throat suffused with apricot. Heavy bloomer. Opens several flowers on the spike at same time. Large, broad, showy spike. **Each 15c; doz., \$1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

Peace—A robust grower reaching 5 feet in height, under favorable conditions with a flower spike correspondingly large. Grand, large white flowers with pale lilac featherings on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz., \$1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

Two Specimens  
From Stark's  
"Blaze of Beauty"

Gladioli  
Mixture

# Superb RUFFLED GLADIOLUS BULBS

**Rose Glory**—Purest rose-pink. Beautifully ruffled, very large blooms. (See illustration.) **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Admiration**—Fine, tall plant "America" pink with light violet rose throat. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Blushing Beauty**—Softest blush pink, with dainty throat markings. **Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.**

**E. J. Shaylor**—Beautiful, pure, deep, rose pink. Strong plant with large flowers. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Golden Glory**—Richly colored yellow. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Kasson**—Lavender rose-pink, deeper throat. Finely ruffled. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Lilac Glory**—Lilac rose-pink. Throat with deeper shading. **Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.**

**Marie Kunderd**—Purest white with faint pink line in lower petals. Extra fine. **Each, \$1.00; doz., \$10.00.**

**Masterpiece**—Giant plant and flower. "American Beauty" rose color. **Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.**

**Orange Glory**—Rich salmon-orange with lighter throat. Strikingly beautiful large flowers. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Purple Glory**—Wonderfully large ruffled type. Deep velvety maroon-red with dark blotches. Winner of hundreds of premiums. (See illustration.) **Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.**

**Ruffled Beauty**—Large, ruffled flowers, deep violet. **Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.**

**Ruth Huntington**—Tall, strong plant, violet-lilac flowers. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Scarlet Glory**—A very fine red, rich and distinct. Strong plant, sometimes growing five feet high with good culture. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Thistle**—A tall stately plant, flowers large of perfect form, rose red with pansy-like throat markings. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**Ventura**—Pure white, with barred throat. A fine early ruffled variety. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Violet Beauty**—Cerise violet, with red throat blotches, beautiful. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

**White Glory**—One of the finest ruffled whites. Winner of many awards at the Glad shows. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.**

## Mixtures of Kunderd's Glads

**Glory Mixture**—An assortment of the finest varieties in mixture including many choice ruffled varieties. An opportunity for every lover of the Gladiolus to obtain these wonderful flowers at a very moderate price. Actually thousands of varieties are used in making up this mixture. **Doz., \$1.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.75.**

**Orchid Mixture**—A "companion" to the Glory Mixture, consisting of a great number of the finest Primulinus varieties. Wonderfully artistic effects can be obtained with these beautiful varieties. **Doz., \$1.35; 100 for \$6.00.**

## Plain Petaled Gladioli

**Golden Buff**—Well named, distinct and fine (see illustration). **Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.**

**Fairest White**—Wonderfully beautiful flower of purest white with soft pink throat lines. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Battle Creek**—Almost self-colored deep violet. A very showy flower. **Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.**

**Indian Maid**—Beautiful peach-blossom pink, on a fine tall stem. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

**Peach Rose**—Extra choice. Distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable appearance. Winner of many awards. **Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.**

**Anna Eberius**—One of the finest in our trials this year. Deep velvety purple flowers on very fine tall spikes. Very pleasing. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.**

Rose Glory  
Ruffled Gladiolus  
Pure  
Rose  
Pink

White Glory  
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PAY YOU

← Purple Glory  
Won Hundreds of  
Prizes at Shows

Golden Buff →  
Distinct, Fine Plain Petaled  
GLADIOLUS Originated by  
Kunderd

**Delphinium  
or  
Larkspur  
Giant  
Hyacinth**

"Every Stark flower seed I put into the ground, produced splendid blooms"—P. E. Schuster, Covington, Ky.



Shasta  
Daisy

# Blooms of Gorgeous Beauty

## Campanula (*Canterbury Bell*)

Seed should be sown during the summer and transplanted to a distance of about 6 inches apart. As soon as cold weather comes they should be protected by leaves and straw. Flowers will appear early the next summer. If sown, however, very early in doors and transplanted early in the spring they will bloom the same season.

**Media Double Mixed**—The old fashioned sort with large, double bell-shaped flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Cardinal Climber**—A splendid annual climber that has become very popular. Climbs to a height of 20 feet and is covered throughout the summer with small red blossoms like **miniature morning glories**. Leaves are finely cut and laciniate. Very decorative and fine for porch screens or to cover trellises. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Larkspur (*Delphinium*)

The annual larkspur is one of the best known garden flowers. Seed sown in early spring after danger of frost has passed will produce flowering plants by midsummer, and they will bloom continually until frost.

### (S) Giant Hyacinth Flowered

**Larkspur**—Grows from two to three feet high and produces long spikes of **hyacinth-shaped flowers of immense size**. We offer in mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Iceplant**—Dwarf trailing annual plants, with foliage appearing as though covered with ice-crystals. Small pure white flowers. Used in baskets, vases and rock work. **Pkt., 5c.**

**Carnation (*Marguerite Mixed*)**—This is one of the very finest carnations. It is easy to grow and its blooming season covers the best part of the summer. The flowers are **large, double, very fragrant and are in many attractive color shades**. They are produced on long, strong stems and, with moderate protection, will survive an ordinary winter and will bloom freely the following spring. Seed should be sown in the early spring and flowers should begin to appear along in July. The carnation is a favorite flower for cutting and for home decoration. We offer mixed seed, of this wonderful variety, which will give a selection of double flowers in many colors. **Pkt., 5c.**

## Coreopsis (*Annual Mixed*)

A mixture of annual varieties—many shades of yellow, red, and brown. Sow where they are to remain and then thin to one foot apart in the row. **Pkt., 5c.**

### (S) Means EXTRA FINE

**Perennial Hybrids Mixed**—These perennial larkspurs have **blossoms of great size** and the tall, graceful spikes are from three to four feet long, the colors ranging from white and lavender through every shade of blue. We suggest planting them in groups and in front of shrubberies. In vases, for house decoration they are very beautiful. Their blooming season is a long one. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Coreopsis (*Lanceolata Grandiflora*)

The largest flowering kind, and largely planted. The flowers are showy, bright yellow shaded with orange, borne on long slender stems from June until frost, the plant reaching a height of two feet. It is a perennial plant, easily grown from seed and flowering the first year if seed are sown early. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Centaurea Imperialis (*Sweet Sultan*)

This is without doubt the finest of all the Centaureas for cut flower purposes. The sweet-scented flowers are borne upon stiff, long stems and will last for several days in good condition. Colors range from white, lavender, rose to lilac and deep purple. **Mixed—Pkt., 10c.**

## Hop (*Variegated Japanese*)

The leaves are oddly and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish white and light and dark green. A very ornamental and fast growing annual climber. Climbs to a height of twenty feet. **Pkt., 5c.**

## Cypress Vine Mixed

A quick growing climber, with finely cut, dark green leaves. The flowers are small, bright colored. The seed may be started in pots in the house and transplanted to the garden as soon as danger of frost is passed, and they will bloom for three months. If the seed are sown outdoors, they will commence flowering later. It is a very attractive vine. We offer mixed seed, giving an assortment of color. **Pkt., 5c.**

## English Daisy (*Bellis Perennis*)

A perennial, and is one of the first spring flowers. They are low growing and for massed beds and borders are very beautiful. Double mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Hollyhock

As a background for other flowers of moderate height, they are unequalled. Hardy perennial. Sow the seed in June or July transplanting the following spring to three feet apart.

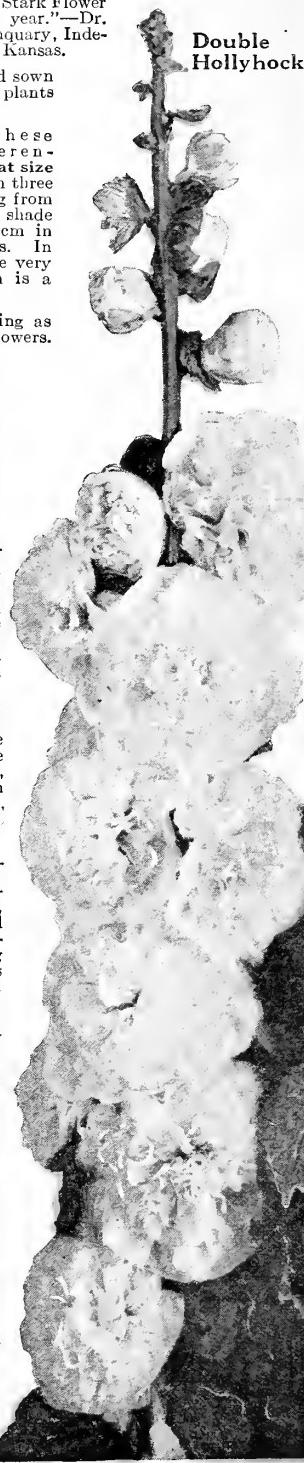
### (S) Double Mixed

**Single Mixed**—Many prefer the single flowered type. **Pkt., 10c.**

**Separate Colors, Double**—Deep Rose, Maroon, Newport Pink—extra fine, White, Salmon Rose, Sulphur Yellow. **Pkt., 15c;** specify colors desired.

"I had wonderful results from Stark Flower Seeds last year."—Dr. M. J. Tanquary, Independence, Kansas.

## Double Hollyhock



# Radiant Nasturtiums

## Dwarf Nasturtiums

**S Golden King**—A remarkably fine dwarf Nasturtium. Monarch of all the Tom Thumb varieties. Color of blooms is rich, brilliant Indian Yellow. Leaves dark and variegated. Especially recommended. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Cloth of Gold**—Scarlet flowers and yellow leaves. Very popular. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Empress of India**—Dark ornamental foliage with fiery crimson flower. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Aurora**—Flowers are a beautiful shade of Terra Cotta. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Chameleon**—Produces differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Beauty**—A brilliantly flowered scarlet blotched with canary. One of the most showy sorts we offer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Stark's Radiant Mixed Dwarf Varieties**—A mixture made up of all the best and more popular varieties and colors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Prince Henry**—Cream, spotted and tipped with red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Vesuvius**—Rich salmon-rose blooms. Unusually good for border beds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

## **S Means EXTRA GOOD Variety** Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

**Butterfly**—Blooms a gorgeous sunflower yellow, splashed with salmon pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Cloth of Gold**—Fiery red blooms combined with lustrous golden leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Chameleon**—Differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Dunnatt's Orange**—A tall vigorous grower producing a wealth of large orange blossoms. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Giant of Battles**—Sulphur yellow, blotched red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**King Theodore**—Dark foliage with flowers of deep crimson maroon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

### Great Success

"I had great success with your Nasturtium and Cosmos seed. We certainly have no kick to make."

—R. M. JACOBUS,  
Bloomfield, N.J.

**Crimson**—Exquisite blossoms that resemble velvet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

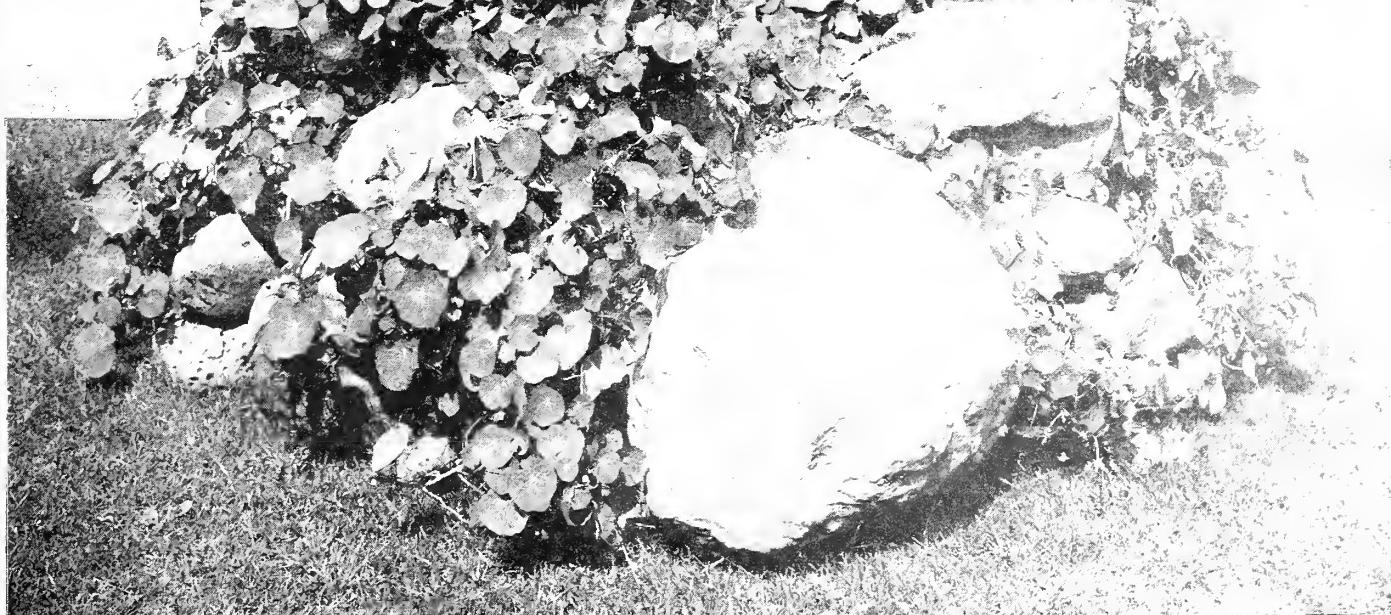
**S Jupiter**—Blooms are gleaming sun-light orange. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Vesuvius**—A pleasing shade of salmon rose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**S Stark's Brilliant Tall or Climbing Mixed**—A mixture containing all of the above named varieties and others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Brilliant Climbing  
Nasturtiums

Radiant  
Nasturtiums



# Wondrous Blooms of Glorious Hues



**STARK  
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Pansies  
Giant Mixed

## Petunia

The beds of petunias in our grandmothers' gardens were the forerunners of the finer sorts that can be secured today. The petunia of today is excelled by but few flowers in brilliant and dazzling beauty. Produce flowers that are **very large** and in a **great variety of colors**. One can scarcely believe that they represent the same species as the petunias of forty years ago. **Petunia seeds are very small.** Sow very thinly—cover very lightly.

### (S) Balcony Petunia, Mixed

Especially fine for window or porch boxes. Grow vigorously and are most profuse bloomers. Large flowers—about 3 inches in diameter. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt., 20c.

(S) GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA Immense, ruffled or fringed Petunias in an almost unbelievable variety of colors, markings and stripings. They grow easily and bloom in great profusion. Pkt., 15c.

### Petunia Giants of California

Many fine additions to the list of single bedding Petunias have been developed and we urge everyone to plant them freely.

**Carmen Sylva**—Violet, with white throat. Pkt., 10c.

**Howard's Star**—Deep purple, White Star. Pkt., 10c.

**Lord Courtenay**—Brilliant rose, yellow throat. Pkt., 10c.

**Bedding Mixture**—Large flowering. Pkt., 15c.

## Geraniums

An old garden favorite and its popularity has not diminished with the years. They are generally grown from slips but they will produce almost as easily from seed and we offer an assortment of mixed varieties, giving different shades in coloring. The seeds should be started indoors early in the spring.

The geranium is probably the best known and most admired of any garden flower and the geranium bed is always a beautiful sight and you may expect flowers from early summer until frost.

**Choice Mixture**—Seed saved from large flowering varieties and will produce a mixture of colored blooms. Pkt., 15c.

**Nicotiana (Affinis)**—An annual with sweet scented, pure white, star shaped flowers that bloom continually. Flowers often are three inches across, plants grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Good as a bedding

plant and make a fine pot plant for the house or conservatory. Pkt., 5c.

## Sunflowers (*Helianthus*)

### Double Chrysanthemum Flowered

This is a rich, golden yellow, perfectly double flowered sunflower that is very ornamental and the most attractive variety. The plant is tall, growing four to six feet high, and blooms profusely all summer. The flowers are often from eight to ten inches across, very double and resemble chrysanthemums. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

### (P) Purpureus (Red Sunflower)

This novelty should be included in the planting of every garden. Flowers of true sunflower form, single, from two to five inches in diameter and are of various shades of red and red margined with yellow. Branches freely and flowers are excellent for cutting, keeping for a long time. Pkt., 10c.

## Pansies

The sweet and modest pansy is a familiar flower everywhere and the old-time name of Heart's Ease is still often applied to it. It is one of the oldest of garden flowers.

**Steele's Mastodon**—A strictly American strain of Giant Pansies. The finest of all, wonderfully satisfactory. Mixed—Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

**Orchid Flowered**—Not quite as large in flower as MASTODON, but contains a wealth of delicately tinted types and color combinations. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

**(S) Giant Mixed**—A high grade mixture, certain to please every lover of Pansies. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/2 oz., 75c.

## Chrysanthemum

**Annual**—Annual chrysanthemums are easily cultivated. Produce freely during late summer and fall. Plants from 12 to 15 inches high produce splendid flowers of many colors on long stems (like immense daisies).

**Double Mixed**—A mixture that will give a variation in color. Double flowers, excellent for bouquets or bedding. Pkt., 10c.

## Dahlia

Easy to grow, flowers freely and there is a wide range of color in the blossoms which are of various forms. The improved dahlia of today is almost as large and as perfect as the carefully nurtured chrysanthemum. Grows out-of-doors with just moderate care. Blooms throughout the late summer and autumn. These dahlias will bloom the first season if the seed is sown early.

**(S) Double Mixed**—Mixed Dahlia seed saved from choice double flowers which will give a beautiful combination of color, shades and tints. Unsurpassed as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 50c.

**Single Mixed**—Superb mixture of large flowering single Dahlias—glorious colors. Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**Collarette Dahlias, Mixed**—Each flower has fluted florets surrounding stamens, like a collar. Pkt., 10c.; 1/2 oz., 50c.

**(S) Cactus Flowered Dahlias, Mixed**—Largesize flowers, many colors. Pkt., 20c.; 1/2 oz., 75c.

**Gypsophila-Elegans**—Sometimes called "Baby's Breath" or "Angel's Breath." Plants only grow 10 to 12 inches high. Small flowers produced in greatest profusion. Its gracefulness and beauty make it popular for bedding and border.

**Mixed**—A mixture of both colors, rose and white. Pkt., 5c.

**(S) Hyacinth Bean or Dolichos**—A splendid climber of rapid growth, often making twenty feet in a season, with erect, wistaria-like clusters of purple or white pea-like flowers, followed by very ornamental seed pods. Seeds may be sown in early spring and it flowers very quickly, remaining in bloom until frost.

**MIXED**—White and purple. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.

## Scarlet Runner Bean

An interesting member of the bean family, adapted to cool, moist climates, but blooming freely in rich soil if rains are timely or water can be supplied. Large clusters of flowers are produced, of a flaming scarlet color. Very striking effect. Pods are edible as snap beans when young, having a rich flavor and may also be used for shell beans. Seed much more hardy than the Limas. Pkt., 10c; three pkts., 25c.

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NASTURTIUMS

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DUNNATT'S ORANGE  
NASTURTIUMS

**Order Collection "D"**

One (1) big packet each of Giant of Battles, Empress of India and Dunnatt's Orange Nasturtiums—Mammoth Early Flowering Cosmos—Giants of California Petunias and Giant Mixed Pansies—6 Big Packets worth 75c—for only 50c. (No Gladioli included.)

6 Packets Flower Seed  
Worth 75c—For 50c

PEACE  
GLADIOLI

PANSIES  
GIANT MIXED

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA  
PETUNIAS



**Order Collection "A"**

1 Packet each of White Spencer, Glory, Warrior, R. F. Felton, Wedgwood and King Edward Sweet Peas—Dahlia-Flowered and Picotee Zinnias and Purple, White and Pink Giant Comet Asters—11 Big Packets in all—Sent postpaid.

\$1.20 Worth of Flower Seeds 75 cts.

# The Blossoms Exquisite—Stark Sweet Peas

**Constance Hinton**—Fine white flowered variety. Strong and vigorous vines. Produces profusion of blossoms, mostly in four-flowered sprays. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**Dainty**—Beautiful variety of Picotee class. Large frilled white flowers with distinct pink edging—a very beautiful combination. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**Renown**—A new variety of English origin, bearing large flowers of a clear carmine rose color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c.

**(S) Dobbie's Cream**—A large sized cream or primrose colored variety with large, finely waved flowers borne on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**(S) Elegance**—A superb Summer flowering Sweet Pea—delicate Blush-Lilac color, immense size—borne freely on four-flowered sprays. Free grower. Exceedingly charming. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c.

**(S) R. F. Felton**—This is an English variety that has become very popular. Color a rich soft lavender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Mrs. Cuthbertson**—Stand clear, rose pink, with wings of white tinged with a faint blush of pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**(S) Spencer's Mixed**—This is a mixture of all the leading Spencer varieties and gives you in one packet a wide range of color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**Barbara**—Best of Salmon colored Sweet Peas. It makes a striking appearance either for exhibition or cut flower decoration. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**George Shawyer**—Beautifully formed flowers with standards of clear bright orange salmon. Wings tinged with rose. Blossoms very large. Borne freely on long stems. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

**Commander Godsall**—Waved and fluted flowers of heavy substance in deep violet blue color. Produce abundance of blossoms on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**(S) Glory**—Very bright glowing Salmon-Cerise color—enormous size blooms borne in great abundance. Vigorous plant, with four-flowered sprays on extra long stout stems. Pkt., 15c; oz., 70c.

**Royal Purple**—The color is a rich, warm, rosy purple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Daisybud**—Apple blossom tinted blooms, with suggestion of cream-pink. Extra large, beautifully waved. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**(S) King Edward**—Large flowers of a deep rich carmine scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**(S) Wedgwood**—Most distinct blue Sweet Pea ever introduced. Flowers are bright delphinium blue, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

## (S) Hawlmank

**Pink**—Large flowers of beautiful shade rich rose pink, deeply flushed and shaded with salmon. Outlines of flowers are wavy and most pleasingly effective. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

**(S) Fire Cross**—The sensational red sweet pea which arouses a great interest wherever exhibited. The deep cherry red of this flower gives it a brightness and sheen in the sunlight that makes it one of the most attractive of all sweet peas. Everyone who enjoys sweet peas should add this to his collection. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c.

**(S) Warrior**—The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged with bronze. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**(S) White Spencer**—Our choice in this color for size of flower. Pure white, waved and frilled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**(S) Grandiflora Mixed**—This giant flowering strain is offered in mixed colors and varieties and you will find that this mixture contains some of the finest varieties known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Warrior Sweet Pea

**(S) America**—Very attractive flower, being distinctly striped with brilliant red on ivory white ground. Free flowering on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**Mrs. C. P. Tomlin**—Richly colored flowers of best waved Spencer form. The blossoms are of good substance and rich scarlet color, does not fade in bright sunlight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

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Spencer  
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Grandiflora  
Mixed  
Sweet Peas  
Below

Marigold Dbl.  
African Mixed



# Colorful Flowers For You

## Marigold

A fine, old-fashioned garden flower with brilliant yellow and orange flowers that are a glorious sight during the autumn months and can be grown in masses in front of shrubbery or in the garden border. Their appearance is very striking and the marigold plot is generally the most attractive spot in the garden. The African varieties are tall, usually from one and one-half to two feet and are generally used for large beds or back-ground, while the French are more dwarfed and more often used in the border. Seeds should be started early indoors and transplanted to about six inches apart as soon as danger of freezing weather is over. However, seed can be planted in the open ground in early spring and good blooms secured the same season.

## Earliest Blooms In Town

Mrs. B. A. Vaughn, Lindsey, Okla., says:—"The Sweet Peas that we raised from Stark Seeds were two weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town and lasted long after all others were gone and they were certainly beautiful."

**Helichrysum or "Everlasting Flower"**—Is the best known of all the so-called "Everlasting" flowers. This flower grows two or three feet high, produces large, double flowers of brilliant colors, including pink, yellow and scarlet. They are grown largely in beds and used as cut flowers or may be tied in bunches and dried slowly for winter decoration. They grow readily from seed sown in open ground in the early spring. Thin to 12 inches apart in the row.

**Fine Mixture**—This mixture we offer is of the improved large flowered strain of double flowered. Pkt., 5c.

### Phlox Drummondii

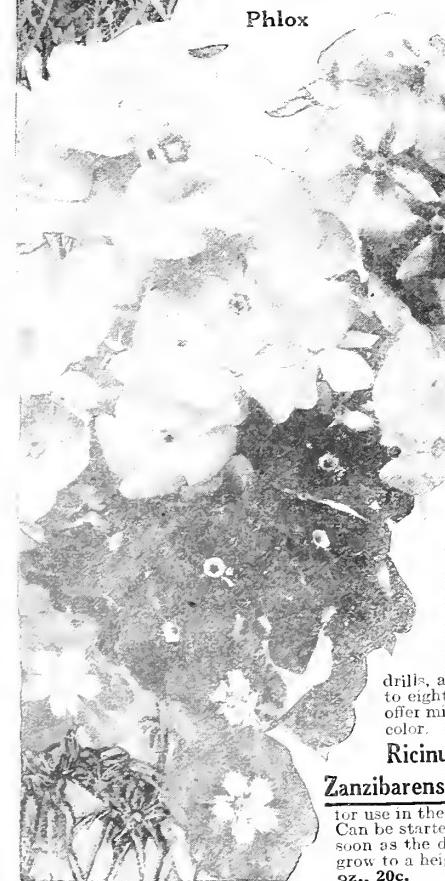
Unsurpassed brilliantly colored flowers produced easily. Bloom through a long season. Fine for massing in large beds.

**Star**—Pointed petals, flowers have star effect.

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 35c.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—Contains all of the colors of this popular flower. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 35c.

### Phlox



### Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist)

A beautiful flower and one that thrives everywhere and is easy to grow. The seed should be sown in the open ground any time during early spring and seedlings thinned to a distance of about eight inches. They seldom succeed well if transplanted.

**Miss Jekyll**—The favorite variety of Nigella; beautiful corn-flower, blue flowers with a background of feathery green foliage. Pkt., 10c.

**Portulaca (Rose Moss)**—A low spreading annual

climber used for covering old stumps and fences. Blooms nearly all summer, produces flowers fine for cutting.

**Mixed**—A mixture of all the colors, white, pink and red. Pkt., 10c.

## Sweet Mignonette

One of sweetest, most beautiful of old garden flowers, producing dense, cone-shaped spikes of blossoms. The delicate odor has made it one of the most popular.

**Odorata Grandiflora**—Immense flowers, very fragrant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

**Portulaca (Rose Moss)**—about six inches high; flowers appear in a short time from seed and throughout the entire summer they produce a perfect carpet of brilliant color. Thrives in thin soil, and is used for massing in beds, for edging, and in rockwork; once established, it withstands dry weather and heat to a remarkable degree. The brilliant colors make a dazzling display.

**Double Mixed**—A big percentage of this mixture will produce perfectly double flowers, of crimson, scarlet, white, yellow and other colors. Pkt., 10c.

**Single Mixed**—A grand mixture of the single sorts in brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**(S) Parana Portulaca**—New Giant flowered variety—distinct bluish rose in color. Pkt., 15c.

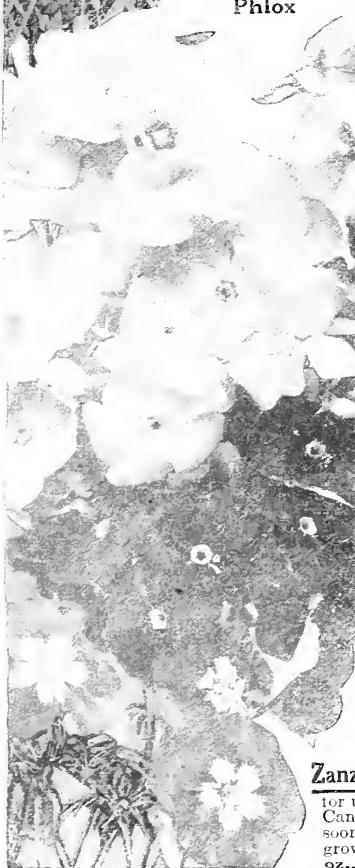
(S) Means Extra Good



**Half hardy**  
perennial. It takes its name from the habit of the flowers opening in the afternoon about four o'clock. It has a bushy habit, plants growing about two feet high and in late evening they are a solid mass of vivid color and are of wonderful fragrance. An old time flower that has lost none of its popularity. The seed should be sown early in shallow drills, afterwards thinning out the plants to eighteen inches apart in the row. We offer mixed seeds giving an assortment of color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

### Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)

**Zanzibarensis**—This variety surpasses all others and is a glorious plant, splendid for use in the center of foliage beds or as a screen. Can be started in the house and transplanted as soon as the danger of frost is over. The plants grow to a height of ten or twelve feet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.



# SWEET PEA Novelties

## Early Flowering Sweet Peas

A new race of Sweet Peas developed mainly for use in greenhouse culture, which has become a very profitable line of work among florists. In addition it has been found that these varieties are adapted to out-door culture in sections farther south than the other types, and will give better results in warm and dry climates.

**Canary Bird**—True Orchid-flowered type in large size. A self-color primrose or cream. Both wings and standard waved. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c.

**Columbia**—A fine bicolor with very large flowers often in fours. Rich rose pink standards and creamy white wings. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**(S) Chevalier**—Two certificates of Merit at Flower Shows indicate the high quality of this Sweet Pea. Magnificent flowers of true rose color, with a faint lemon-yellow tinge which lends a pleasing brightness to the effect. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

**(S) Early King**—Glowing bright crimson flowers of great size and perfect form, unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and fine substance. Has won three certificates of merit at flower shows. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**(S) Enchantress**—Bright rose pink—one of the best of its class. Flowers of immense size, beautifully waved and frilled, threes or fours on stiff stems. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Glorious**—Flowers very large with waved and fluted petals. Color warm rosy-purple. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

**Glitters**—A wonder for rich, living color—a bright orange scarlet with wings of deep orange. Unequalled in its class. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Gorgeous**—Salmon-cerise—a charming color always admired. Flowers of great size. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**(S) Orange King**—**Early Flowering**—The richest and deepest orange-colored sweet pea yet introduced. Wonderful in effect as a cut flower, especially under artificial light. Produced mostly in fours on stiff stems, (see illustration). Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

**(S) Sweet Lavender**—**Early flowering**. Pure lavender self-color, beautifully frilled, bearing four very large flowers on a stem, (see illustration). Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

**(S) Mary Pickford**—(See illustration below.) One of the choicest of recent introductions in Sweet Peas, well worthy the name of "America's Sweetheart." Color a beautiful dainty cream pink, with a faint tinge of salmon—a wonderful color combination. We can offer only packets of twelve seeds this year at 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Picture**—Well named. Flowers of immense size and beautiful form. Color a warm blend of cream and pink. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**Valentine**—A beautiful apple-blossom pink over a white background, giving a softness of effect difficult to surpass. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**Lavender King**—A true deep lavender color throughout. Flowers large, borne in threes and fours on long stems. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Maroon Prince**—The finest of this type. Deep rich reddish maroon, a unique color. Very free-flowering. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Mrs. Kerr**—The best Salmon color among Sweet Peas. One of the most popular colors for cut flowers. Flowers of immense size. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**Peach Blossom**—Vigorous growth and free-flowering habit. Color pale amaranth pink. Excellent for all seasons. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Snowstorm Improved**—Immense flowers of purest white, with waved petals. One of the finest whites. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**True Blue**—A charming shade of violet-blue. Flowers very large, numerous. A very satisfactory variety. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**Mixed Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas**

Fine mixture of many colors. Beautiful effects can be secured by planting this mixture. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**(S) Heavenly Blue**—A pure blue self-color, well named. Flowers are of immense size, as shown in our illustration—usually fours on good stiff stems. A wonderful blue Sweet Pea. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

## Summer Flowering Varieties

**Daffodil**—Exquisitely frilled, well formed, rich deep cream colored flowers, vigorous growth. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c.

**Mrs. Tom Jones**—Large flowers of great substance. Color the much desired Delphinium Blue. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**Royal Scot**—Immense flowers of heavy texture, beautifully waved and fluted. Color brilliant deep cerise. One of the finest of this color. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**(S) Sunset**—Soft rich rose with a glow of yellow near the base of the petals, effect most charming in bouquets. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

All Our Sweet Pea Seed is of Highest Quality



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# Dahlia Flowered ZINNIAS

Most of us can recall memories of some old-fashioned garden which included a bed of "Youth and Old Age," displaying a meager assortment of dull reds and yellows by way of color, and a sparse row of petals round a core of yellow stamens, by way of flowers.

After various improvements by selection, it remained for the late John Bodger, veteran flower seed grower of Southern California, to bring into existence a new and florified race of modern Zinnia—as different from the original type as the American Beauty Rose from the wild forms by the brookside, or as the Giant-flowered Pansies from the old *Viola Tricolor*.

To stand in the midst of a bed of **Scarlet Flame**, **Golden State** or **Meteor Dahlia Flowered Zinnias** and absorb the sensation of glowing color is to realize in a very definite way the value of patient and painstaking work by the true plant breeder. An award of merit and a Gold Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society of England show recognition by the foremost European authorities.

## Prices of Any Variety

20c per Packet, Any 3 for 50c  
Any 7 for \$1.00

**Buttercup**—An immense deep creamy yellow flower. Glorious blooms for bedding or cutting.

**Canary Bird**—Delicate primrose yellow. A shade that will delight all flower lovers.

**Crimson Monarch**—By far the largest and best of the reds. An immense flower of flashing beauty.

**Dream**—A fine deep lavender turning to purple. A rare and extremely pleasing shade. You will like it.

**Exquisite**—Light rose with deep rose center. Very pleasing. This delicate tinted flower is very much in demand. (See illustration.)

**Giant Attraction**—Distinct "Spectrum Red"—an immense ball of color when fully opened. One of the most popular Zinnia novelties ever introduced.

**Golden State**—Rich orange yellow. (See illustration.) A glowing bloom of which you will never tire.

**Illumination**—Deep rose self color. A beautiful bloom for beds and a striking one for cut flowers.

**Lemon' Beauty**—New large flowered Dahlia type. Golden yellow or brown—a pastel shade—very fine.

**Meteor**—Rich glowing deep red, of fine form, and free flowering habit. One of the most popular of all reds.

**Old Rose**—Fully described by the name. An exquisite shade that is being widely planted.

**Oriole**—Most beautiful orange and gold bicolor. A novelty that will delight you.

**Polar Bear**—Very large, pure white. See illustration. One of the rarest of Zinnia colors.

**Purple Prince**—Fine deep purple, large and well-formed. New color in Dahlia type Zinnias.

**Scarlet Flame**—Beautiful bright scarlet, blended with orange.

## PRICES

of All Varieties  
per Packet, Any 3 for 50c  
Any 7 for \$1.00

## Special Gold Medal Mixture

This includes all varieties named above.

20c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.00. Postpaid

**Good Mixture**—Our selection from varieties and colors named above—makes beautiful combination of colors.

10c per Packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.00

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Old Rose

# Magnificent ZINNIAS

OUR strains of **Zinnia** seed are among the best, if not the best, in America. We have exercised a care in seed selection that assures satisfactory results to our customers. Everyone who has ever bought **Zinnia** seed from us has been delighted. For length of blooming season and satisfactory results under diverse conditions of soil and climate, there is no flower like the Zinnia.

**(S)** Means Best Varieties

## Victory Quilled Zinnias—A special strain greatly improved in size and range of color this year.

Distinct in form from all other Zinnias—a delightful novelty. Petals are so quilled that they become almost tubular. They are straight, radiating from center of flower. The back of petals is a distinct color and, as they incurve, give the flower a beautiful bicolored effect. Flowers borne in great abundance, on well grown plants, and average 4 to 5 in. in diameter. The colors of this mixture range through yellow, orange, pink and rose to scarlet and crimson.

Mixed Colors—Pkt., 20c; 1/4-oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

## DWARF ZINNIAS

Many of us are accustomed to think of Zinnias as large branching plants with showy blossoms. In the **Dwarf Pumila and Lilliput** varieties we have a distinct group of Zinnias of small compact growth and very double flowers suited to border planting, bedding for color effects, or for specimen plants, and cut flowers. About the same general assortment of colors and the ready adaptability to varying conditions common to the larger varieties also apply to these types.

**Pumila Dwarf Double**— Large flowers of many colors on dwarf stocky plants. Mixed Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 75c.

**Lilliput Dwarf Double**— Small densely double "pompon" flowers on compact plants suited to bedding and border planting. Mixed Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 75c.

**(S) Coccinea**— (Red Riding Hood) Dwarf plants a foot high, covered with small very intense, scarlet flowers. A little gem. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

## **(S)** Giant Flowered Mixed

This is an improved strain of the old and popular Zinnia, producing double flowers of great size, often three to four inches in diameter and in colors cover a wide range. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and the double flowers are produced in great abundance on short stems. They bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Splendid effect can be produced in beds and borders with these magnificent flowers. We offer a mixture of well balanced colors ranging from white, pink and rose through the various shades of yellow to the darker shades of scarlet and crimson. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

## **(S)** Picotee Mixed

Another wonderful strain of large flowered Zinnias which because of their peculiar and unusual markings are wonderfully attractive and beautiful. Their great beauty lies in their peculiar marking, unlike the other types, the petals of this strain are oddly edged and tipped with colors distinct from the body of the flower. As a result of this it gives us some wonderful combinations of color, pinks tipped with chocolate, purple tipped yellows, scarlets with yellow tips and so on through a wide range of colors. It makes a showy bedder and cannot be beat for cut flowers. Of large size, the individual flowers measuring 4 to 6 inches across. Pkt., 20 cents. 1/8-oz., 70c.

## Giant Zinnias—Separate Colors

**Flesh Pink**— Great giant beauties, of the softest shade of flesh pink. One of the best shades for cutting and harmonizes well with the other colors. Pkt., 10c.

**Purple**— This is one of the richest colors of all Zinnias. A true purple, rich dark color and large size. Most gardens do not have sufficient blue flowers and thus helps greatly to supply the want. Pkt., 10c.

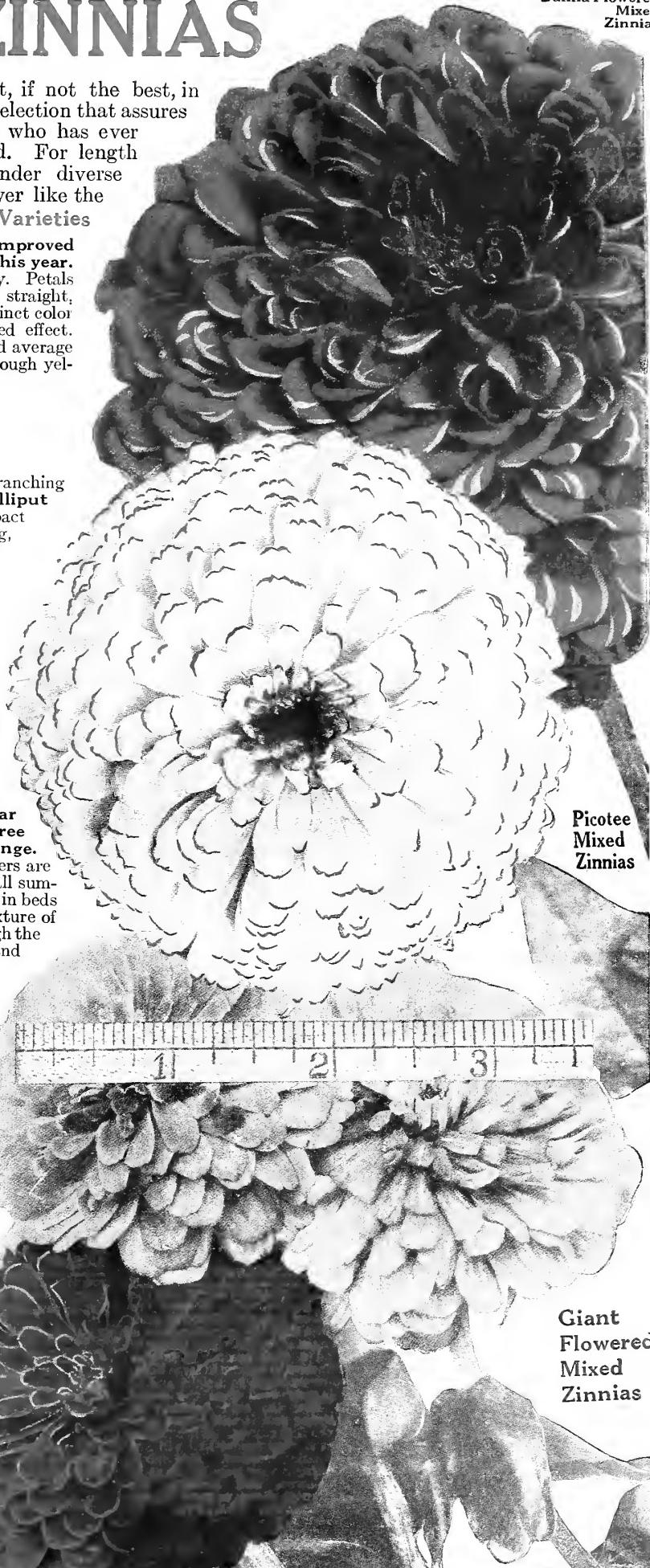
**Golden Yellow**— Immense large flowers of a true golden yellow. A bouquet of these and purple zinnias make a wonderful contrast and a beautiful display. Pkt., 10c.

**Crimson**— Darkest of all the Zinnias. A planting of these add a touch of color to the garden and when cut make a rich looking cut flower. Pkt., 10c.

**Orange**— A true orange color and looks well in combination with any of the other colors. Pkt., 10c.

**White**— A clear, pure white and should be included in every planting for contrast with the other shades. Pkt., 10c.

Dahlia Flowered  
Mixed  
Zinnias



## Entrancing Blooms.

This Sign → **S**  
Means  
**EXTRA  
GOOD  
Variety**

**Cosmos  
Giant  
Flowered**



**Celosia Childsii or Wool-flower**—Instead of the pyramidal, plume-like bloom, this species produces large globular blooms like balls of wool, of a rich, bright red color. The plant grows from 2 to 3 feet high and continues its flowering from early summer until frost. Pkt., 10c.

**Celosia Cristata or Crested Cocks-**

**comb**—An easily grown annual flower, producing immense cockscomb-like flowers, frilled at the edges, from which it gets its name. One of the gayest, most picturesque garden flowers, retaining its brilliancy from mid-summer until frost.

**Mixed**—We offer mixed seed, giving different shades of color.  
Pkt., 10c.

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**Cosmos**

**(S) Double (red)**  
Large flowers, with double center standing up like a cushion. Best of all Cosmos for cut flowers. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

Blooms 2 weeks before ordinary varieties. A new strain—produces enormous 3-inch flowers. Plants grow 5 or 6 ft. high—covered with blooms until frost. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75c.

**Late Double Cosmos**—Make a magnificent show in every garden—beautiful blooms 4 in. wide. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., \$1.50. (Seed Scarce).  
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A marvelously beautiful cosmos. The immense sized flowers produced on long stems—broad, oval shaped, overlapping petals—are the glory of the garden during the late season. No finer flower for cutting. Crimson, pkt., 10c; Pink, pkt., 10c; White, pkt., 10c; Mixed, pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.

**Mammoth Early Flowering**—This is a cosmos of immense size, oval, overlapping petals, symmetrical and beautiful. We offer mixed seed, giving different colors of this splendid flower. Comes into bloom ahead of other cosmos and continues until cut down by frost. Mixed, pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c.

**Scabiosa (Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower)**  
The splendid flowers in different

shades borne on long stems and keep well after they are cut. It is very effective in the border in front of shrubbery or in beds. It is an annual plant and the seeds can be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is passed. They grow about two feet high and bloom from mid-summer until frost. A flower of wonderful beauty.

**Scabiosa Finest Mixed**—

We offer a mixture of seed that will give an assortment of shadings and color. Pkt., 5c.

**Kochia Childsii or Summer**

**Cypress**—An easily grown annual which sown early in spring soon forms a hedge of lively green cypress-like plants. Plants grow to a height of three feet and when thinned to 18 inches apart in the row grow very symmetrical. The chief beauty of Kochia comes with the frost, turning it from green to a bright vivid red. Pkt., 10c.

**Salvia Splendens or Flowering**

**Sage**—A gorgeous flower for the border. The flowers are produced on long spikes and in such abundance that the plant is soon a solid mass of color. The foliage is rich and dark green. It is also very effective in masses in large beds. It grows two feet in height and is more largely used than the dwarf kinds. Sow the seed outdoors in early spring and it will bloom profusely the first season. It is a perennial but is very tender and will not stand freezing weather. This Salvia is becoming a very popular plant in parks, lawns, and gardens. No flower is more showy or more largely used for bedding. Pkt., 10c.

"Your Stark Sweet Peas were 2 weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town."  
Mrs. B. A. Vaughn,  
Lindsay, Okla.

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**Pink**

An old time garden favorite and a magnificent flower, producing an abundance of brilliantly colored flowers about twelve inches high. They are largely used in beds or borders with solid or mixed colors. The seed may be sown outdoors when the danger of frost is passed and they will produce blossoms in profusion during the summer, continuing up until frost. They also survive the winter, if given protection, and will bloom just as abundantly the following season. We offer a mixed seed giving a wide assortment of color and will please the most exacting planter.

**Double China Mixed**—The

colors are rich and varied and the flowers magnificent in shape and size. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.

Magnificent double varieties. They will bloom the first season and will produce year after year. A wide range of many colors. Pkt., 10c.

"I made \$50.00 clear from Stark Flower Seed I bought from you."

—J. WEST,  
Hendersonville, N. C.



# Great, Glowing Beauties

## Poppy

**(S) American Legion**—The Flanders Poppy greatly improved. Very large flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet. The American Legion's official flower. Pkt., 10c.

**Shirley**—The most beautiful of all poppies. The delicate silky-petaled flowers in great variety of colors are a source of constant delight to the flower lover.

**Fine Mixed Double**—Pkt., 5c; **SINGLE**—Pkt., 5c.

**Now Double Hybrids**—Very double anemone-flowered Shirley type. An important improvement. Pkt., 10c.

**(S) Orientale**—One of the most showy flowers for the hardy perennial garden that we offer. Blooms in early summer, flowers large, flame red with a blotch of black on each petal. Grow to a height of 2½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

**Double Mixed**—A selection of many colors of the gorgeous double poppy. A wonderful sight when in bloom. Pkt., 5c.

**Single Mixed**—A mixture of the finest single varieties in a wide range of color. Pkt., 5c.

## Schizanthus (Butterfly Fringe Flower)

This is a very delicate annual flower, easy to grow and largely used for edging borders or flower beds. The seed may be sown in the spring as soon as danger of frost is past and thinned out to about six inches apart. We offer a mixture of seed that will give plenty of variation in color.

**Fine Mixed**—An improved strain of all the colors. Pkt., 10c.

**Sweet William**—Fine border plant. **Splendid blooms** for many weeks. Excellent for cutting. Hardy perennial, free flowering. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt., 10c.

**(S) New Annual Sweet William**—Entirely new type—blooms freely first year from seed. Height, 15 in. Very attractive. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt., 10c.

## Morning Glories

**(S) Japanese Giant Mixed**—Immense flowers of wonderful beauty—almost every color and every shade. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c.

**Common Mixed**—Morning glory of the old gardens. Often trained on porches. Its delicate beauty is as much appreciated now as ever. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**(S) Heavenly Blue**—(*California Moonflower*)—Finest of all blue-flowering climbers. Vines strong growth, covered in late summer with large sky-blue flowers. Pkt., 20c; ¼-oz., 40c.

**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)**—Plant breeding and selection have marvellously improved this beautiful flower, adding many distinct colors and increasing the size of blooms. (Also see page 12).

**Separate Colors**—Yellow, Orange, Carmine, Orange and Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White. **Each** Pkt., 10c; **Hybrid Mixed**, Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**Mixed**—Choice mixed colors, range from white, pink, orange and yellow to dark crimson. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Poppy  
Single  
Mixed

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## Stocks (Ten Weeks Stock)

This marvelously beautiful flower is easily grown. The flowers are produced on long spikes and they come in all shades, delicate pink, white, red, cream, purple. They are annual plants and are hardy and may be sowed outdoors in spring giving a wonderful profusion of bloom during the summer.

**Double Giant**—Many colors, giant flowered, the choicest of all. Pkt., 10c.

## Verbenas

**Mammoth Flowered**—Low growing annual largely used for massing, beds and borders. Sow seed in Spring. Flowers appear in early summer. Pkts., 10c; ¼-oz., 20c; ½-oz., 35c.

**(S) Lucifer**—A brilliant Scarlet Verbena—no eye. Extra fine strain. Pkt., 15c; ¼-oz., 25c; ½-oz., 45c.

**White**—A most pleasing form of Verbena. Blooms profusely. Pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 25c; ¼-oz., 45c.

**Pink**—A delightful shade of cerise pink. Pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 25c; ¼-oz., 45c.

**Purple**—Rich, deep color—with white eye. Pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 25c; ¼-oz., 45c.

**Firefly**—A blazing scarlet bloom, with white eye. Pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 25c; ¼-oz., 45c.

**Blue**—One of the most pleasing Verbena colors. Pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 25c; ¼-oz., 45c.

Eschscholtzia  
or  
California  
Poppy

Morning  
Glory  
Japanese  
Giant

# Stark PERENNIALS from SEED



## You Can Grow Hardy Perennials From Stark Seed

Many very beautiful species of flowers can be grown from seed that are also of the Hardy Perennial class—plants that can endure winter temperatures and live and bloom from year to year. We recommend those listed below:

**Gold Dust (Alyssum Saxatile)**—

Low spreading plant. Produces wealth of golden yellow flowers in April and May. Pkt., 10c.

**Summer Forget-Me-Not (Anchusa**

*Italica-Dropmore*)—Plants grow 4 feet tall. Large clusters bright blue flowers from June until late Summer. Pkt., 15c.

**Anemone Coronaria Mixed**—

May and June. Flowers produced on long stems and carried about 8 or 10 inches above foliage. Many brilliant colors, each flower shows very dark blue spot at base of petals. Pkt., 10c.

**Aquilegia**—The familiar Columbine in im-

proved types. Many beautiful colors including shades of blue and red with occasional white. Plants with flower stalks average about 3 feet high. Single Mixed—Pkt., 10c; Double Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

**Blanket Flower (Gaillardia)**—

Yellow, orange and red flowers borne on long stems and produced in great numbers. Plants with flower stems grow about 2 feet high. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 10c.

**Candytuft (Iberis Gibraltarica)**—

Blooms in May and June producing clusters of large lilac colored flowers. Foliage evergreen. Plants grow about 1 foot in height. Pkt., 15c.

**Carnation Marguerite Mixed**—

Beautiful flowers produced on long stems with attractive blue-green foliage. Plants 1 foot high. Will endure the winter very well if given moderate protection. Early sown seed often produces flowers first year. Pkt., 10c.

**Daisy Shasta**—

Produces large dense masses of dark green foliage about 8 inches high with beautiful white, yellow centered flowers carried on long stems about 12 to 18 inches above leaves. Pkt., 10c.

**Chrysanthemum Perennial**—Started early in the house, will bloom before cold weather. Many very interesting types and colors. Pkt., 25c.

**Geum Coccinum (Variety, Mrs. Bradshaw)**—Very pretty low growing perennial carrying flowers about 2 inches in diameter on long stems. Color intense orange scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

**Hibiscus (Mallow)**—Full grown plants produce long canes, 4 to 6 feet high, large leaves and immense flowers, in many beautiful shades of pink, rose, crimson and white. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 10c.

**Lilium Regale (Royal Lily)**—May be successfully grown from seed and many plants will bloom the second year from seed. Pkt., 25c.

**Lupin**—Beautiful foliage growing about 2 to 3 feet high carry spikes of pea-like flowers of many different colors. Blooms July until September. Pkt., 10c.

**Pentstemon**—Grow 2 to 3 feet high. Bear large, bell-shaped flowers. Many colors, often beautifully spotted, with ruffled petals. Pkt., 20c.

**Perennial Phlox**—Grow 2 to 3 feet high. Produce flower heads during July, and later if flower heads are cut before seed is formed. Beautiful shades of vermillion, pink, bluish and white. Pkt., 15c.

**Iceland Poppy**—Flowers produced in early spring with long stiff stems about 18 inches high. Colors range from white through yellow and orange shades. Pkt., 15c.

**Pyrethrum Roseum**—Beautifully cut foliage. Produce daisy-like flowers on long stems. Colors range from white through various tints of red. Pkt., 15c.

**Scabiosa Caucasica (Pincushion Flower)**—Plants 2 feet high. Produces neat double very pleasing blue flowers. Pkt., 20c.

**Statice Latifolia**—Grow 15 to 18 inches high. Produce great masses of delphinium blue flowers. Pkt., 15c.

**Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)**—Large and vigorous growth about 2 feet high. Produce blue flowers often 4 to 5 inches across, resembling asters. Pkt., 15c.

**Tritoma (Torch Lily)**—Grasslike foliage 15 inches high above which are carried spikes of flaming scarlet and yellow flowers. Seeds planted very early should produce flowers first year. Pkt., 15c.

**Wallflower**—Plants grow 2 feet high, producing fragrant flowers in unusual shades of yellow, brown, purple and red. Require somewhat sheltered location. Single Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Foxglove**—Tall, stately spikes of flowers of showy colors. Plants make dense tufts of silvery green leaves, with flower spikes four or five feet high, fitting in well with other perennials or with shrubbery. *Gloxinia-Flowered* Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Forget-Me-Not**—One of the old favorites. Plants when full grown covered with beautiful blue flowers. Hardy with slight protection. Pkt., 10c.

**Helianthus**—Perennial Sunflower. An interesting member of the Sun-flower family. Tall spikes of yellow flowers, with rich brown centers. Often bloom the first year from seed. Entirely hardy. Pkt., 20c.

**Delphinium**—Greatly improved over older types. Some of the most beautiful shades of blue among flowers are found in this species. *Belladonna* Hybrids—Tall plants and long spikes filled with flowers of many colors. Mixed Pkt., 20c.

# Stark's Selected Seed Corn

PRODUCED BY EXPERIENCED CROWERS WHO KNOW GOOD SEED CORN

"Cheap" seed corn is liable to cost you dearly in poor crops. All the seed corn we offer has back of it years of careful breeding and selection by corn specialists, who have made corn a life study. It is all reliable stock, selected for high yielding qualities, freedom from disease, and is thoroughly tested for germination and carefully sorted. By using this seed you will put more corn in the cribs and add dollars to the bank account.

Price of Any

Variety Seed Corn Listed Below

(Price Subject to Change)

\$3.25 Per Bushel

(Shipped By Express or Freight F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo., or St. Louis.  
(Write For Special Quotations On Larger Quantities)

We Can Save You Money

90-Day Yellow Dent—For an early maturing Yellow Dent corn we believe 90-Day has no equal. It has given satisfaction in all parts of the country, proving it to be adaptable to any section. The ears are good size, with deep kernels set on a very small cob. It is a high yielding corn, maturing early.

Reid's Yellow Dent—One of the most largely grown varieties throughout the Corn Belt. Matures in about 115 days. A splendid variety for farmers who sell corn on the ear, as the ears are uniform in size, type and color. Ears about 9 to 11 inches long—18 to 24 rows of deep grains—light golden yellow color.

Iowa Silver Mine—An improved strain. Remarkably high yielder of medium late white corn. Ears medium size, cob small and about 9 to 10 in. long. On thin land, will make a higher yield than many larger growing, later maturing white corns.

Boone County White—One of largest of white corns. Ears 9 to 11 in. long. Heavy broad leaves makes it fine fodder corn, also. A great yielder and has tall strong stalks, standing up well, aiding in harvesting.

Improved Leaming—One of best all-around heavy yielding Yellow Dent Corns. Ears about 10 in. long; 18 to 20 rows. Ripens in about 105 to 110 days.

St. Charles White—This is a very popular variety in Missouri and surrounding states. Has a red cob, with white kernels. A very strong grower.

Pride of The North—

A 90-Day Yellow corn. Excellent for an early corn for hogging down.

**Write for  
Quantity  
Quotations!**

**We Can  
Save You  
Money !**

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

## All Stark Seed Corn Is Hand Picked

You may be able to get seed corn at lower prices than ours, but considering that the acre-investment is small, the difference between ordinary seed and Good seed may be multiplied manyfold either in profit or loss as the case may be. Our corn has been properly grown, carefully harvested and cured, triple-milled, and **HAND PICKED**.

It is YOUR land and it is to be YOUR greater or less harvest profit. Are you going to cheat yourself by planting poor-crop seed?

Golden Glow—(Wisconsin No. 12). One of the fine early varieties of corn developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station, where a large amount of attention has been given to the breeding of corn adapted to northern localities with short growing season. Golden Glow is a high-yielding corn with fairly large ears, averaging about eight inches long. Color a fine orange-yellow. The grains are smoothly dented. The variety has become popular in New York as well as Wisconsin and Minnesota, and can be confidently planted wherever an extra early corn is desired.

Minnesota No. 13—Originated at the Minnesota Experiment Station, being selected for adaptation to cool climates and short seasons. Ears seven to eight inches long, of a rather blocky form, well filled at the tips. Grain smooth dent and of a light or lemon yellow color. The stalks are leafy and make excellent fodder. Has also been found adapted to the Pacific coast.

Wisconsin No. 8—Another Wisconsin Experiment Station selection developed from the Minnesota No. 13. It is a golden-yellow corn similar to Golden Glow, but is still earlier in maturity. In ordinary seasons it will ripen throughout Wisconsin, and should prove to be an extremely early variety for more southern localities. Careful selection has improved the size of ears and the depth of kernels.

Silver King—(Wisconsin No. 7). This 90-day white corn can be grown successfully farther north than any other white corn. In addition to the fine yields of grain obtained in southern Wisconsin and Minnesota, its heavy growth of fodder makes it the very best ensilage corn for the north. Ears eight to nine inches long, pure white in both grain and cob, medium rough dented, with a tendency to make two ears to the stalk.

White Cap Yellow Dent—A well known variety which has been a favorite in many sections for years. Kernels a light lemon color, with a distinct white cap. Ears nine inches or more in length when normally developed. Next to Pride of the North in earliness.

Iowa Gold Mine—A main-crop corn with rough-dented ears and narrow deep kernels on a slender cob. Color bright golden yellow. About ten days later than White Cap Yellow Dent.

Meadowbrook—Long slender ears, large smooth yellow kernels. Not inclined to make suckerstalks, heavy yielder, fine for husking. Disease resistant. Season about one hundred days.

# Stark's Superior Farm Seeds

We handle only the highest quality of Farm Seed that is obtainable—the kind that will prove cheap in the long run to **YOU**. You can, we frankly admit, buy seeds at lower prices, if you are satisfied to reap smaller crops and get less money at harvest time.

A Field of Red Clover



Pure Sure Seed Bring Big Crops

Red Clover  
Very Scarce  
This Year

Our Prices Save You Money

## Reasonable Prices on Clovers

Despite the fact that the Clover Crop was short last year, we have, by sacrificing profits, held prices down to reasonable figures.

The variety most often planted of all clovers. It should be mowed when just in full bloom and early cutting for hay increases the chances of a seed crop. Our seed is all re-cleaned stock.

### PRICES

(Subject to Change)  
(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)

**Choice Grade**—45c a lb.; 75c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$5.25 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Fancy Grade**—50c a lb.; 80c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$5.45 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—55c a lb.; 85c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$5.80 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Mammoth Clover**—Also known as Pea Vine and as Sapling Clover.

**PRICES**  
PRICES—55c a lb.; 85c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$6.00 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Prices on Larger Quantities. We Can Save You Money.

**White Blossom Sweet Clover**  
Also known as Bokhara Clover. Good substitute for Red Clover. Plants grow 4 feet during the first season and 6 to 12 feet high second year. For hay, should be mowed at 8 to 9 in. and it will keep coming on, giving you 3 crops during season. Will do on any kind of soil, even very poorest. A fine bee food and used for pasturage, hay, green manure, soiling and ensilage.

### PRICES

(Subject to Change)  
(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)

**Choice Grade**—20c a lb.; 30c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.80 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Fancy Grade**—25c a lb.; 35c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—30c a lb.; 40c for 1 qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.10 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover**

In demand because of its earliness, being about 2 weeks earlier than white. Does not grow as tall as White Blossom, however. Makes just as good pasturage. Produces high quality hay. We have Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover in only two grades—Fancy and Stark's Extra Fancy.

### PRICES

(Subject to Change)  
(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)

**Fancy Grade**—30c a lb.; 40c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.20 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Stark's Extra Fancy—35c a lb.; 45c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.25 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

**SAVE MONEY**

By Writing to Us For  
Quantity Prices

**Remember, Our Prices Are Subject to Market Price Changes.**  
We will, however, protect you for a reasonable time against market fluctuations—on orders of 1 bushel or less—on the very reasonable prices named below:

## BE SURE TO WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

### Reasonable Prices on Clovers and Grasses

#### Alsike or Swedish

Succeeds best of all Clovers in low, wet places. A very hardy perennial. Makes fine quality hay. Often used mixed with other grasses.

**PRICES**—55c a lb.; 70c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$4.80 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

#### White Dutch

Fine in pasture mixtures. Thrives in almost any soil or climate. Withstands hot, dry weather. Sow 4 to 8 lbs. per acre.

**PRICES**—65c a lb.; \$1.05 for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$7.50 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

### SUDAN GRASS

#### King of All Fodders

Recognized everywhere as **The Greatest Fodder Crop!** According to some authorities, better than Alfalfa, in that it is quicker and easier to get.

Its great advantage is that **It Will Grow on Thinnest Soil.**

**Our Seed Is Absolutely Free From Johnson Grass**—all Northern grown seed of best quality.

Sudan Grass is a very heavy stoker and this accounts for its great yields of high quality. It is a **richer feeder than Fodder Corn or Millet and will not sour like other crops.** All kinds of stock do well on it.

Sudan Grass is an annual plant, somewhat similar to cane or kaffir, but much more slender and fine-stemmed, easier to cure, harder, quicker to mature, making a great yield of better quality.

It stools like wheat and makes as high as 100 stems from a single seed. It keeps sprouting up and can be cut once a month. The hay stays green, even after the seed ripens, and if cut before frost makes the best of hay, besides a seed crop.

The hay keeps easily, either loose in bulk or stacked or shocked in bundles. It can be fed same as any hay and has **higher feeding value than any except Alfalfa.** Yield is about same as good alfalfa, about 5 to 10 tons per acre for dry land.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1¼ lbs.); 85c for 1 peck (10 lbs.). Postpaid.

Fine Field of Sudan Grass

Sudan Grass Makes Wonderful Hay and Fodder

Write Quick for Low Quotations on  
Sudan Grass in Quantity Lots

**Bermuda Grass**—Adapted to hot and dry locations. Makes good pastures and lawns even on sandy soils of Gulf States.

**PRICES**—60c a lb. (1 qt.=1 lb.); \$4.40 for 1 peck (8 lbs.).

**Timothy and Alsike Mixed**—About 20% Alsike. Much cheaper than Alsike alone. We offer an exceptionally good mixture!

**PRICES**—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$2.20 for 1 peck (12½ lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Money.

**Timothy**—We are offering superior grades of re-cleaned seed of this great favorite grass seed this year at attractive prices. Our profit is "cut to the bone" on this better seed.

### PRICES

**Fancy Grade**—20c a lb.; 30c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.40 for 1 peck (11½ lbs.). Postpaid.

**Stark's Extra Fancy**—25c a lb.; 35c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$1.45 for 1 peck (11¼ lbs.). Postpaid. Write for for Quantity Quotations. We Can Save You Real Money on Timothy.

**Kentucky Blue Grass**—See Page 3 for prices and full description.

**Orchard Grass**—Turn to Page 3 to see prices.

**English Perennial Rye Grass**—

Page 3 will give you prices and full description.

**Red Top**—Full Description and Prices on Page 3.

**Meadow Fescue**—Turn to Page 3 for full Description and Prices.

### HUBAM—Sweet Clover

**A White Blossom Annual.** Produces hay crop in 3 to 4 months. Matures seed in about 5 to 6 months. Thus, it saves a year in crop rotation.

Unquestionably the greatest soil-builder that any farmer can use. It is easily grown and almost invariably produces a valuable crop. It has such penetrating roots that it is **practically drought resistant** and makes a crop even in dry weather.

Hubam, seeded in small grain, requires 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. If drilled alone or broadcasted, use 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. When drilled in rows 30 inches apart, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

### PRICES

(Subject to Change)  
(Write QUICK for Quantity Quotations)

**ONE GRADE—THE BEST OBTAINABLE**

55c a lb.; 85c for qt. (1½ lbs.); \$6.00 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid.

Our Seed Free From Johnson Grass

Will Grow on Thinnest Soil



## Reasonable Prices on Soy Beans

### Ito San Soy Beans

Sow with corn for silage. Ripens anywhere in North. Produces larger crops in South than Southern grown seed. Matures in about 90 days. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 ft. high.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Ask for Quantity Quotations.

**Early Mixed**—A fine mixture of best varieties. Very early maturing. We recommend it.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.00 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Low Quantity Prices.

**Mid-West Early Yellow**—A good early variety that almost always brings good results. Standard variety for central corn belt.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Early Morse**—A splendid variety of Soy Bean, which we have every confidence in. A splendid soil-enricher and heavy yielder.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for our low prices in quantity lots.

**Early Manchu**—A medium early variety originally from Northern Manchuria and larger and later than Ito San. Excellent to plant with corn for silage.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Early Virginia**—A good, new variety. Grows fully 50 inches high, rather slender and climbing in growth habit. Matures in 125 days.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.20 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Early Black Wilson**—Well suited to Northern States. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Extra heavy yielder of seed. Very desirable as hay.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.20 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Hollybrook**—Extra good to plant for silage—also excellent for hay or forage. Also fine seed producer.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.05 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for low prices on quantities.

## Save Money on Cow Peas

**New Era**—Excellent for hay, maturing in 60 days. **Good variety for Northern States.** If sown in May, a cutting can be made and cured for hay. Second crop, which soon grows on the stubble, can be turned under for fertilizer. An early maturing variety and heavy seed producer. Bushy growth. Matures in about 75 days.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.35 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Very low prices on quantities. Write for Quotations.

**Whippoorwill**—Early variety. Upright, bushy growth. Where seed may be planted by middle of May, will mature in time to harvest crop and put the land in winter grain. Makes enormous crops. A very heavy forage maker.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$1.40 for 1 peck (15 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Prices.

## Low Prices on Millets

**German**—Grows very rank, generally 3 to 4 ft. high. Makes sweet, palatable and milk-producing hay. Cut hay at full bloom, and cows, horses and other farm stock will be very fond of it.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); 95c for peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid. Lower Prices in Quantities. Write for Quotations.

**Siberian**—**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); 70c for 1 peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Common**—**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); 80c for 1 peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid.

**Japanese**—**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 70c for 1 Peck (8 3/4 lbs.). Postpaid.

## Tobaccos

**Big Havana**—An American Havana. Makes fine cigars and tobacco.

**PRICES**—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25. Postpaid.

**White Burley**—Broad, porous leaves. Fine for plug filler or wrapper.

**PRICES**—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Missouri Broad Leaf**—Standard variety. Extra heavy yielder.

**PRICES**—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Improved Connecticut Seed**

**Leaf**—Popular in Northern states. Good filler for natural leaf smoking. Early maturing.

**PRICES**—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25. Postpaid.

**Sweet Oronoko**—Best natural leaf for chewing and good cigar fillers. Cures rich red, tough and waxy.

**PRICES**—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Stark's Reasonable Prices on Farm Seed

Farm Seed Shipped from Louisiana, Mo., or St. Louis, Mo.

**Kaffir Corn**—Great dry weather crop. Excellent for poultry or stock feeding either green or cured. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high.

**PRICES**—Either Red or White Kaffir Corn—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/4 lbs.); 80c for 1 peck (14 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Milo Maize**—Produces big crops; good green fodder. Seed heads very heavy—often weigh a pound when ripe.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/4 lbs.); 80c for 1 peck (14 lbs.). Postpaid. Lower Prices on Quantities.

**Large Russian Sunflower**—Provides best poultry feed. Many farmers use it as silage. Requires about 4 pounds to acre.

**PRICES**—5c an ounce; 10c for 1/4 lb.; 25c a lb.; 60c for 1 peck (6 lbs.). Postpaid. Much lower prices in quantities.

**Amber Sorghum**—Makes rich green feed, especially good for milk cows but is greedily eaten by all stock. Requires about 75 lbs. seed to acre.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/4 lbs.); 70c for 1 peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Feterita**—Excellent forage crop for dry lands. Resists drought. Matures about 25 days earlier than Kaffir Corn.

**PRICES**—15c a lb.; 20c for qt. (1 1/4 lbs.); 75c for 1 peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Bromus Inermis**—Or Brome Grass. Best for permanent pasture in driest soils—but also does well on moist soil. Hardiest perennial grass. Cold won't kill it.

**PRICES**—25c a lb.; 60c for 1 peck (3 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

**Rape**—Dwarf Essex, the best variety of Rape. Grown for hog and sheep pasture.

**PRICES**—20c a lb.; 25c for qt. (1 1/4 lbs.); \$1.45 for 1 peck (12 1/2 lbs.). Postpaid. Write for Quantity Quotations.

## Wood's Clover (or Dalea)

### Thrives on Soil Too Acid for Other Clovers

This is a remarkable clover first observed by officials of the Iowa Experiment Station on the farm of B. J. Wood of Logan, Iowa, who found that it would produce a large crop of green manure when seeded with wheat and allowed to grow to maturity after the wheat was cut. **Wood's Clover will make growth after wheat is cut and before ground must be plowed again for wheat.** At the same time it is constantly building up the soil's fertility.

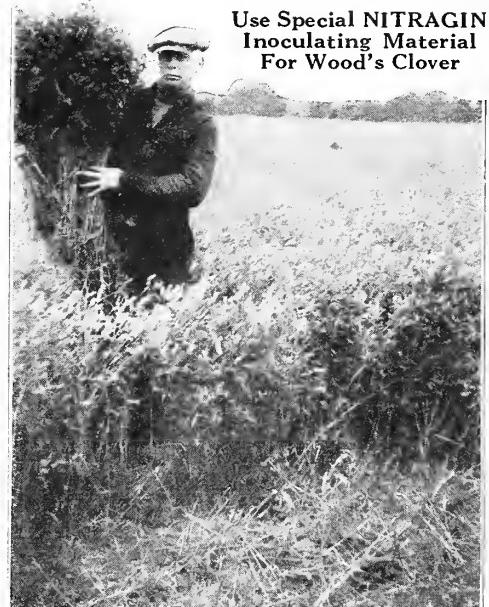
On the Wood's farm, this clover attains height of 2 1/2 to 3 ft. and is in full bloom by the middle of September.

Mr. Wood writes us: "The field shown in photo (below) made a growth of 12 tons of green manure per acre and yielded a little better than 9 bushels of

seed per acre. The best field we had this last year was a 5 acre tract planted on July 9th without a nurse crop. It grew to an average of 42 inches and yielded 18 sacks of 2 1/2 bushels each. The Iowa Experiment Station planted 20 acres of this clover as a cover crop in a young orchard and think it **superior to any cover crop yet tried.**

"Their tests (at Iowa Experiment Station) of this clover as a hay show that it **possesses 22 to 24 per cent Protein, nearly twice as much as Alfalfa.** It is a very palatable hay, much richer than any of the other legumes. Some very fine fields have been grown near Clarksville, Iowa, on soil that would require 4 tons of lime per acre to sweeten it for other clovers."

Use Special NITRAGIN  
Inoculating Material  
For Wood's Clover



B. J. Wood in Field of Wood's Clover

### Our Seed Grown By B. J. Wood

In order to be certain of the purity of this seed, we have bought it from Mr. B. J. Wood, after whom this variety is named. Sow 15 pounds to an acre.

### OUR PRICES ARE LOW!

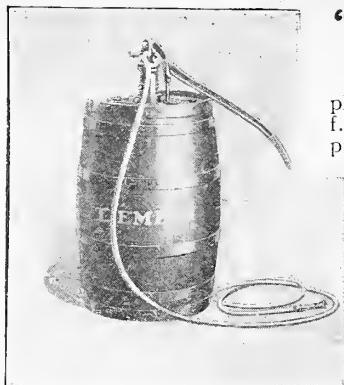
In order to give every farmer an opportunity, particularly the man who has sour, acid soil that he wishes to rebuild quickly and at the same time make yield a profitable crop, we have purposely **Sacrificed Our Profit** on this variety.

### PRICES

35c a lb.; 50c for qt. (1 1/8 lbs.); \$3.40 for 1 peck (15 lbs.) (enough for 1 acre). Postpaid.

Lower Prices in Quantities. Write for Special Quotation. Price per Bushel will be about \$12.00 this year.

# Handy Helps for Farm, Home or Orchard



## "Century" Barrel Pump

Special Price—\$16

Including 25 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose, Simplex Angle Nozzle, Couplings, etc., f. o. b. Salem, Ohio. This barrel pump is carefully boxed for shipment, all ready to be installed in any good tight barrel.

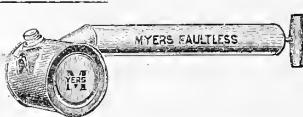
All vital parts brass or bronze—long wearing. Shipping weight, pump only, carefully boxed, 75 lbs. This pump is large enough to use two leads of half-inch hose, but comes equipped with only one lead of hose, 25 feet.

## Faultless Sprayer

No. 1—\$1.00

The best Hand Sprayer made. Sprays liquids or blows dry powders.

Price, \$1.00 postpaid.

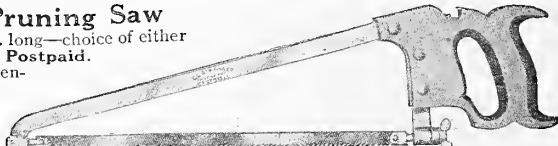


## Swivel Pruning Saw

16, 18 or 20 in. long—choice of either size for \$2.75 Postpaid.

Blade turns to enable you to work in tight places.

Price, \$2.75 Postpaid.



## INSECTICIDES

### Arsenate of Lead (Powder)

A standard material for poisoning all chewing insects. Not mailable. Sent by express. Prices,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c; 1 lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

### "Black-Leaf 40" (Nicotine Sulphate Solution)

Widely used to control the sucking insects, such as plant lice, etc. Not mailable. Sent by express. Prices, 1 oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$3.75.

**Bordo-Powder**—The regular mixture in dry form. A standard material to use against nearly all plant diseases. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

### Dry (Powdered) Lime

**Sulphur**—When used in strong solution, destroys scale insects. Also used against fungous diseases of fruits. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; postpaid; 5 lbs., \$1.50, by express.

### Hammond's Slug Shot

In use for many years as an insecticide for the garden. Prices, 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., 85c, postpaid.

### Paracide

Efficiently controls the Peach tree borer. We use it in all our orchards and recommend it highly. Prices, 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; postpaid. By express, 10 lbs., \$3.50; 25 lbs., \$7.50, f. o. b. Louisiana, Mo.

## Inoculating Materials

All seeds of legumes (pod-bearing plants, peas, beans, etc.) should be inoculated for best results, especially in soil planted with any of these crops for the first time. The methods of handling are very simple and the results show both in larger crops of the legume treated, and in greater benefit to the soil upon which the crops are grown. **Be sure to state the kind of seed you expect to inoculate.**



Nitragin for Soy Beans and Cow Peas— $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 40c; 1 bu., 70c; 5 bu., \$2.50. Garden Size, for Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas, 20c.

(Humus Medium). For all legumes except Soy Beans and Cow Peas. Splendid to insure a "catch" of Alfalfa, Clover or other legumes. One bushel size sufficient to treat 60 pounds of seed. PRICES:  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. size can, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 60c; 1 bu., \$1.00; 5 bu., \$4.75. Special Prices on

(Jelly Medium). Guaranteed for at least 5 years. Put up in bottles, patented ventilating stopper giving continuous supply of filtered air to bacteria. PRICES:  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. size, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 60c; 1 bu., \$1.00; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.25; 10 bu., \$8.00. Special Prices on Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Garden Peas and Beans:  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 35c; 1 bu., 60c; 5 bu., \$2.25. Garden Size for Peas, Beans, and Sweet Peas, 25c.

**Humogerm**—(Humus Medium). Same prices as listed above for Farmo-germ.

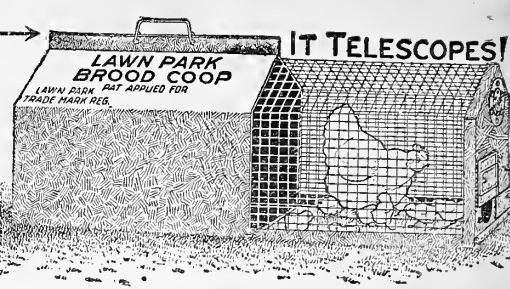
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Small size (30 tablets), 25c; large size (100 tablets), 75c.

## "Lawn Park" Brood Coops

An all metal coop that gives the chicks protection from rats, weasels, hawks, cold, storms and all other chick enemies. 18 in. wide,  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, 24 inches long. PRICE: F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo., or Urbana, Ind., each, \$3.75; 1 dozen, \$42.00.



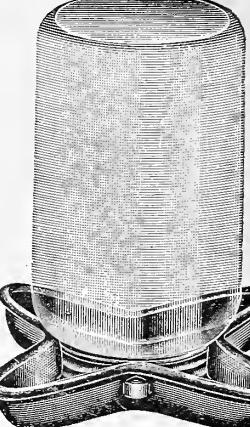
## Star Jar Fountain and Feeder

Most simple, practicable and durable Mason Jar Fount. Fits pint, quart or one-half gallon Mason jar. Made of one piece of non-rusting metal. Can be used for feed as well as water. No waste of feed. Convenient, cheap, sanitary. Leaking impossible. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

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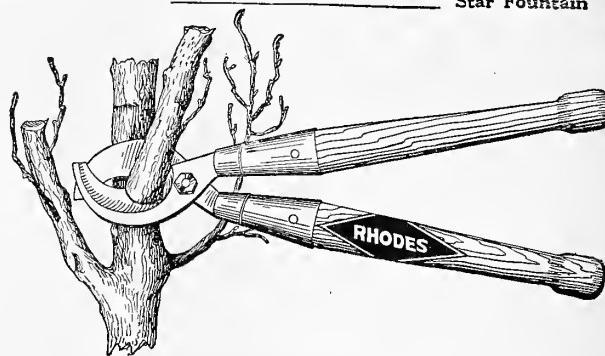
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No. 12—8 inches in diameter, 12 feeding holes. Price, 45c, postpaid. By express, \$3.75 per doz.



## Cyclone Seed Sowers, \$2.25

A reliable, accurate hand sower that is easily, comfortably carried over the shoulder by strap. Easy to operate. Price, \$2.25, postpaid.



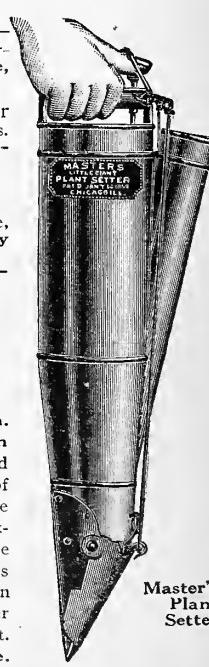
## Rhodes Pruning Shears

**Double Cut Wood Handled Pruners**—Forged tool steel, carefully ground and tempered. Furnished with wood handles in 30-inch length. Price, \$4.25, postpaid.

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Only successful Hand Transplanter for setting cabbage, tobacco, tomatoes and similar plants. Price, \$6.00, by express or freight, f. o. b., Louisiana, Mo.



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Cuts from Both sides of limb. The blades have the draw cut principle and cut very smooth and easy. Slip onto limbs easily and work in narrow places. Blades ground thin and leave no stubs.

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# Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks

## We Absolutely Guarantee 100 Per Cent Live Delivery

In offering you these sturdy, selected Stark's "Prize-Size" chicks at such reasonable prices, we have solved your greatest problem—that of getting good stock at the least cost and trouble. Just think how easy it is to have all the baby chicks you need brought to your door at one time by the mailman. No bother of setting hens—often at a great loss. No taking care of five or six different flocks of all different ages.

**SEND NO MONEY—You Pay Postman for Chicks on Delivery**

We ship chicks by **Parcel Post Prepaid By Us**—delivered to your door, the same as first class mail.

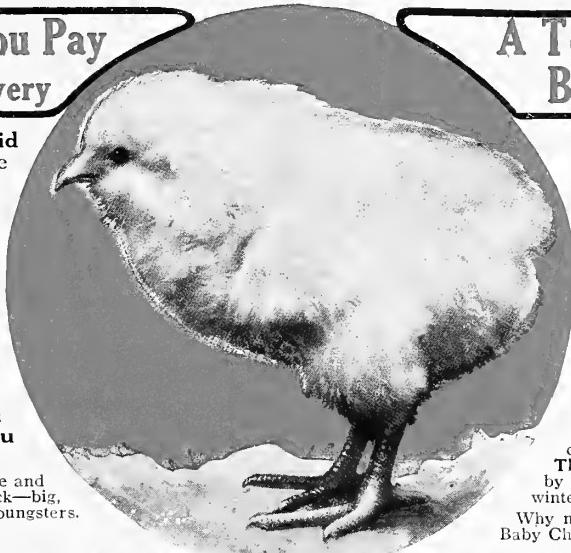
You need not pay in advance, unless you choose to do so. You can pay the postman for the chicks when delivered.

We notify you exactly when to expect the chicks.

In ordering tell us what your second choice in breeds is. If we are short of the breed at the time you want chicks shipped, we can ship what we consider the next best. This shortage will not occur once in a hundred cases, but we wish to get your chicks to you **just when you want them**.

Stark's "Prize-Size" Chicks are true to type and color. They are always of pure, bred-to-lay stock—big, strong, vigorous, fluffy, healthy, quick-growing youngsters.

Hatched to Lay and Pay.



**A Ton of Broilers Can Be Raised in 10 Weeks**

We feel that most readers of this Stark Seed Catalog have confidence in Stark Seed and in **Stark Trees**. Now—we want you to feel the same way about Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks. If we were not in a position to furnish you superior baby chicks, we would not try to offer you any.

Most everyone is familiar with the money-making possible with egg-laying flocks, but the "Early Broilers" end is by far the quickest and most profitable part of the poultry business.

Here is an instance that we know of and it shows conclusively the **Big Profits** reaped by the "Early Broiler" raiser.

Out of 1,500 February hatched chicks, 1,310 weighed 1½ pounds each on April 29th and sold for 60 cents a pound—a total of \$1,179.00.

The cost of raising the chicks including cost of baby chicks, brooders, coal and feed came to \$708.00.

This left a net profit of \$471.00! All this was done by May 1—plenty of time to begin raising chicks for winter layers.

Why not buy a good sized flock of Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks and **Go Into the Early Broiler Business?**

## Sturdy, Selected Chicks at New, Lower Prices

### Chicks Sold Only in 50, 100 or More Lots

We can accept no order for less than 50 chicks. If you order 200, 300, 500 or more, we ship each 100 in a separate shipping case—a strong, perfectly ventilated box, made especially for us.

We ship chicks by parcel post. We pay the postage. The chicks are delivered to your home by the carrier, just the same as first class mail.

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**Prompt Shipment**—We fill all orders just as soon after receipt as possible. You realize, of course, that it is not always possible to have enough chicks of all breeds hatched and ready to ship at all times.

We will ship chicks C. O. D.—you to pay postman on delivery. Or, you can pay in advance, if you wish. **Place your order early!**

If you wish to specify the date of shipment, write it in your order.

### Special 1926 Gift to Customers Who Buy 200 or More Chicks

We will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a 3-Year Subscription to the "O. K." Poultry Journal to all customers ordering 200 or more Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks.

This publication will give you thousands of suggestions and plans that will aid you in raising early broilers, in picking your best layers, in marketing your chickens and your eggs. It will be of daily help to you in making more money out of the poultry business.

### We Will Ship C. O. D. at These Prices

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING FEBRUARY, MAR., APRIL AND MAY

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	500 Chicks
S. C. (English) White Leghorns.....	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$70.00
S. C. (American) White Leghorns.....	8.00	15.00	70.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns.....	8.00	15.00	70.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
S. C. Black Minorcas.....	9.00	17.00	80.00
Buff Rocks.....	10.50	20.00	.....
Buff Orpingtons.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Wyandottes.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rocks.....	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rhode Islands.....	10.50	20.00	.....
Mottled Anconas.....	10.50	20.00	.....
S. L. Wyandottes.....	10.50	20.00	.....

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING JUNE AND JULY

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	1,000 Chicks
S. C. (English) White Leghorns.....	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$90.00
S. C. (American) White Leghorns.....	5.50	10.00	90.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns.....	5.50	10.00	90.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Black Minorcas.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
Buff Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Buff Orpingtons.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Wyandottes.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rhode Islands.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Mottled Anconas.....	9.00	16.00	.....
S. L. Wyandottes.....	9.00	16.00	.....

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING AUG., SEPT., OCT. AND NOV.

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	1,000 Chicks
S. C. (English) White Leghorns.....	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$110.00
S. C. (American) White Leghorns.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns.....	6.50	12.00	110.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
S. C. Black Minorcas.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
Buff Orpingtons.....	7.50	14.00	130.00
White Wyandottes.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Buff Rocks.....	9.00	16.00	.....
White Rhode Islands.....	9.00	16.00	.....
Mottled Anconas.....	9.00	16.00	.....
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Artichoke	40	Tomato	4, 16, 32, 33	Gold Dust (Per.)	56	PLANTS FOR HOMES	
Asparagus	17	Tomato—Marglobe	4	Gypsophila	48	Plants for Homes	13, 15
Balm	40	Tomato—Stark's Blight		Helianthus	48		
Basil Sweet	40	Resister	16, 32	Helianthus (Per.)	56	BULBS AND ROOTS	
Beans	18, 19	Turnip	21	Helichrysum	12, 50	Gladiolus	44, 45
Beans, Bush	18			Hibiscus (Per.)	56	Regal Lily (Lilium regale)	42
Beans, Lima	19			Hollyhock	46	Regal Lily Seed (Per.)	56
Beans, Pole	19			Hop (Variegated)	46		
Beets, Mangel	20	Ageratum	42	Hyacinth Bean	48	FIELD SEEDS	
Beets, Table	20	Alyssum (Annual)	42	Iberis Gibraltarica (Per.)	56	General Farm	
Brussels Sprouts	17	Alyssum, Saxatile (Per.)	56	Lady Slipper	42	Seed	3, 58, 59
Cabbage	7, 9, 22, 23	Antirrhinum	12, 42	Larkspur	14, 46	Alfalfa	58
Cabbage Plants	24	Aquilegia (Per.)	56	Love-in-a-mist	50	Blue Grass	3
Carrots	21	Asparagus Fern (Seed)	42	Lupin (Per.)	56	Brome Grass	59
Caraway	40	Asters	43	Mallow (Per.)	56	Bromus Inermis	59
Catnip	40	Baby's Breath	48	Marigold	50	Clovers	58
Cauliflower	17	Bachelor's Button	42	Marvel of Peru	50	Cowpeas	59
Celeriac	40	Balsam	42	Mignonette	50	Eng. Perennial Rye	
Celery	17	Bean-Scarlet Runner	48	Morning Glory	55	Grass	3
Chicory	40	Bellis Perennis	46	Mourning Bride	54	Feterita	59
Collards	17	Blanket Flower	56	Nasturtium	47	Field Corn	57
Collections, Vegetable Seeds	2	Butterfly Flower	55	Nicotiana	48	Kaffir Corn	59
Coriander	40	Calendula	14, 42	Nigella	50	Kentucky Blue Grass	3
Corn, Pop	27	California Poppy	12, 55	Pansy	48	Lawn Grass	3
Corn, Specialties	5	Campanula	46	Pentstemon (Per.)	56	Meadow Fescue	3
Corn, Sugar	5, 26, 27	Candytuft	14, 42	Perennial Pea	50	Millet	59
Corn Salad	28	Candytuft (Per.)	56	Petunia	48	Milo Maize	59
Cress	28	Cannas	42	Phlox, Annual	50	Orchard Grass	3
Cucumbers	29	Canterbury Bells	46	Phlox (Per.)	56	Rape	59
Dill	40	Cardinal Climber	46	Pincushion Flower	54	Red Top	3
Egg-plant	28	Carnation	46	Pinks	54	Sorghum	59
Endive	28	Carnation Marguerite (Per.)	46, 56	Poppy, Annual	55	Soy Beans	59
Gherkin	29	Castor Bean	50	Poppy (Per.)	55	Sudan Grass	58
Gourds	35	Celosia	54	Poppy, Iceland (Per.)	56	Sunflower	59
Herbs	40	Centaurea	46	Portulaca	50	Wood's Clover	59
Horehound	40	Chrysanthemum,		Pyrethrum Roseum (Per.)	56		
Kale	28	Annual	48	Ricinus	50	MISCELLANEOUS	
Kohl Rabi	40	Chrysanthemum (Per.)	56	Rose Moss	50	Arsenate of Lead	
Lavender	40	Cockscomb	54	Salpiglossis	14	Powder	60
Leek	28	Collections Flower Seed	41	Salvia	54	Baby Chicks	61
Lettuce	11, 25	Coreopsis (Annual)	46	Scabiosa	54	Black Leaf "40"	60
Mangels	20	Coreopsis (Per.)	46	Scabiosa (Per.)	56	Brood Coops	60
Melons, Musk	6, 8, 10, 31	Cornflower Aster (Per.)	56	Schizanthus	55	Bordo Powder	60
Melons, Water	6, 10, 11, 30	Cosmos	54	Snap Dragons	42	Cyclone Seed Sower	60
Mushrooms	28	Cypress Vine	46	Statice Latifolia (Per.)	56	Farmogerm	60
Mustard	28	Dahlia	48	Stocks	12, 55	Feeders, Poultry	60
Okra	35	Daisy, Shasta (Per.)	46	Stokesia (Per.)	56	Fountains, Poultry	60
Onion Plants	24	Daisy, Shasta (Illus.)	46	Summer Forget-me-not (Per.)	56	Humogerm	60
Onion Seeds	34	Daisy, English	46	Summer Cypress	54	Lime Sulphur	60
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Parsley	28, 40	Delphinium (Per.)	46, 56	Sweet Peas	49, 51	Nitragin	60
Parsnip	40	Dianthus	54	Sweet Sultan	46	Paracide	60
Peas	36, 37	Dolichos	48	Sweet William, Annual	55	Plant Setters	60
Pepper	8, 35	English Daisy	46	Sweet William (Per.)	55	Pruning Shears	60
Pumpkin	28	Eschscholtzia	12, 55	Torch Lily (Per.)	56	Pruning Saws	60
Radish	39	Floss Flower	42	Tritoma (Per.)	56	Slug Shot	60
Rhubarb	28	Flowering Sage	54	Verbena	55	Sprayers	60
Rosemary	40	Forget-me-not (Per.)	56	Wallflower (Per.)	56	Stim-u-plant	13, 60
Rutabaga	40	Four o'Clock	50	Wool Flower	54		
Sage	40	Foxglove (Per.)	56	Zinnia	52, 53		
Salsify	40	Gaillardia (Per.)	56				
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As you will note, we are listing many new varieties this year. Our Research Department has spent a large part of the summer investigating new varieties at first hand and the selections made for introduction this year are some of the fine things we have found. We might mention a few of the leading names such as the Marglobe tomato; the three new sweet corns, Jumbo Gold, Mexican Wonder and the hybrid "Three Ear"; the Penn. State Ballhead cabbage; Virginia Savoy spinach, Wayahead lettuce, Champ Clark watermelon and the new Giant Pimiento pepper. We are especially anxious to get the new tomato and new pepper into the hands of Market Growers as we believe they are unusually fine for market purposes. All of this is a part of our established policy of finding and introducing meritorious new varieties, with especial emphasis upon quality from the consumers' standpoint.

If you have not received a copy of our beautiful 1926 Seed Catalog, be sure to fill in the enclosed mailing card and send it to us. A copy of the catalog will be sent you as quickly as our Mailing Department can get it through. We want you to join the many thousands of customers who come back to us for seeds every year, and determine for yourself the quality, productiveness and reliability of our seeds.

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